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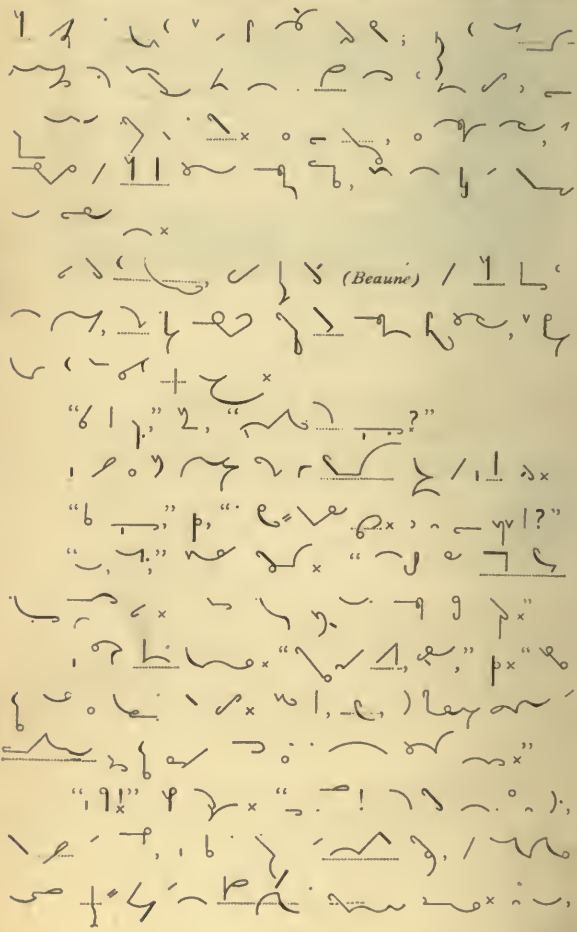
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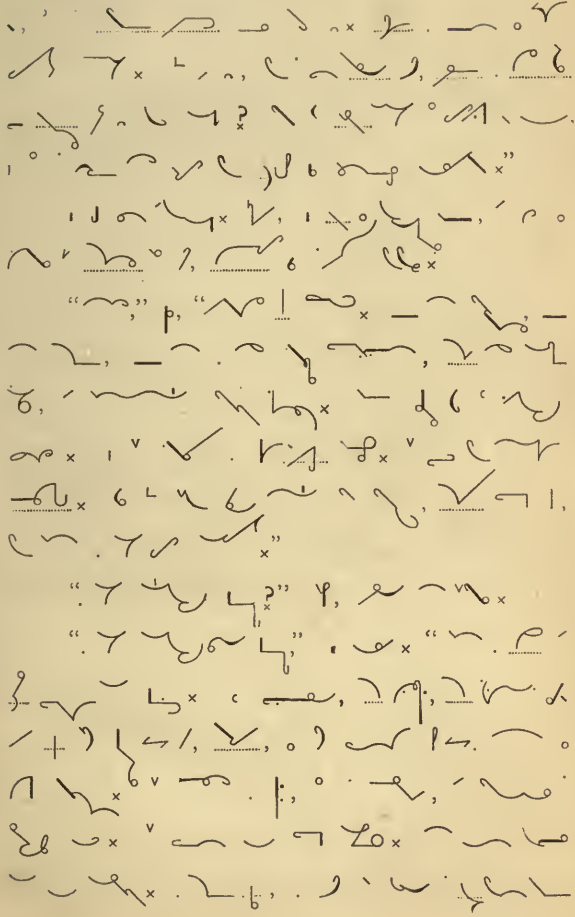

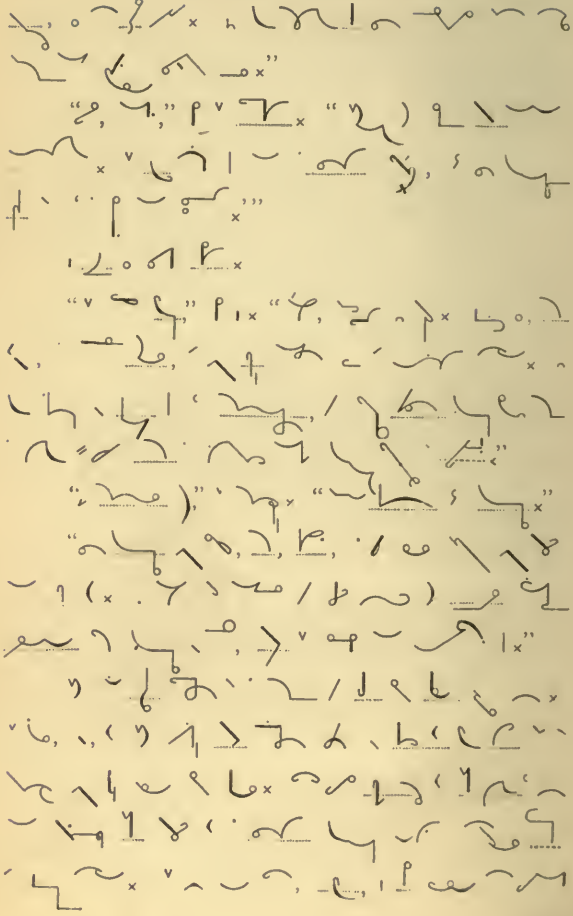

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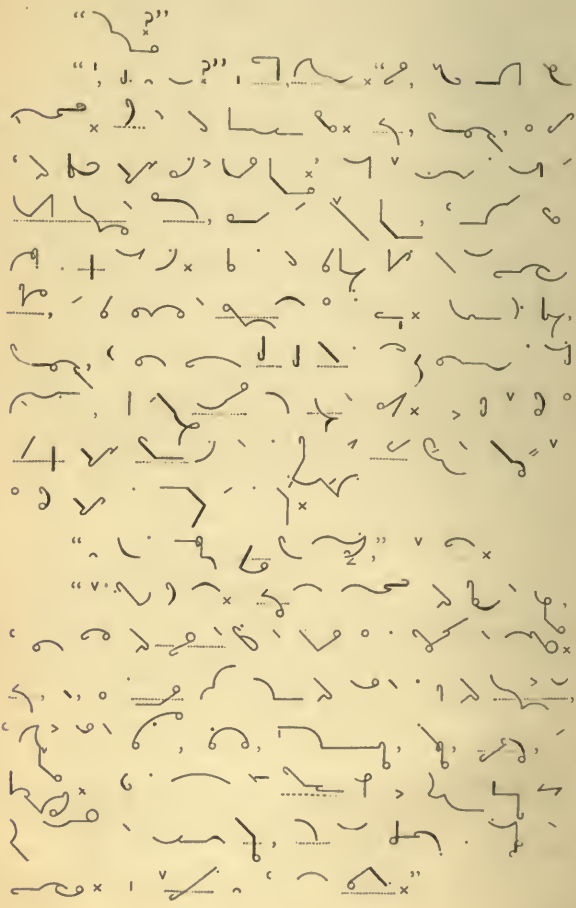

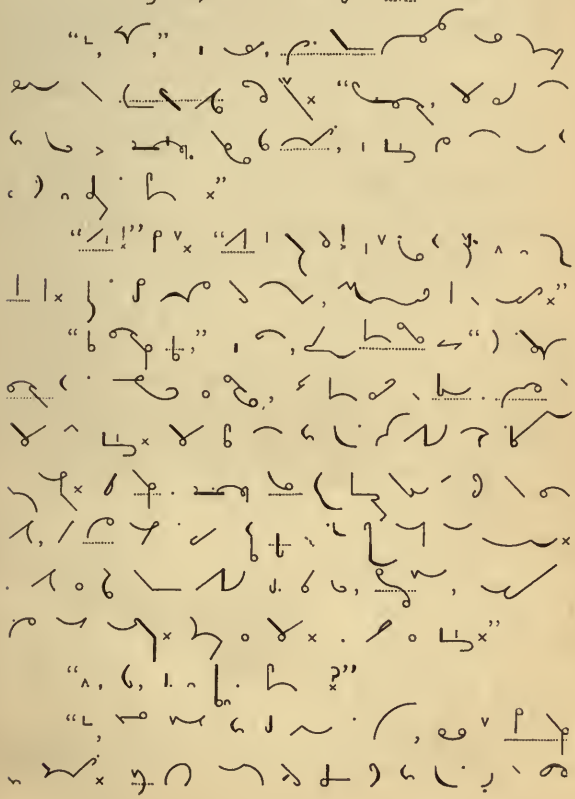

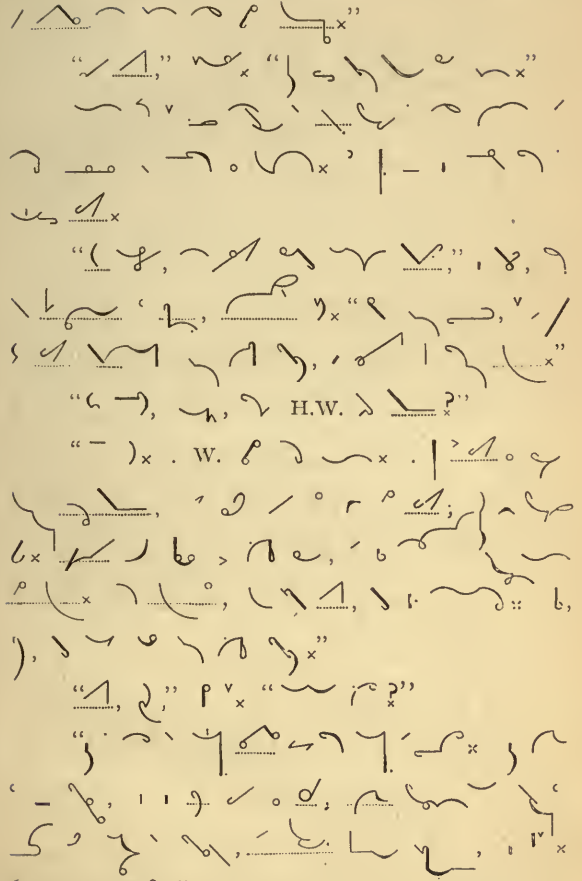
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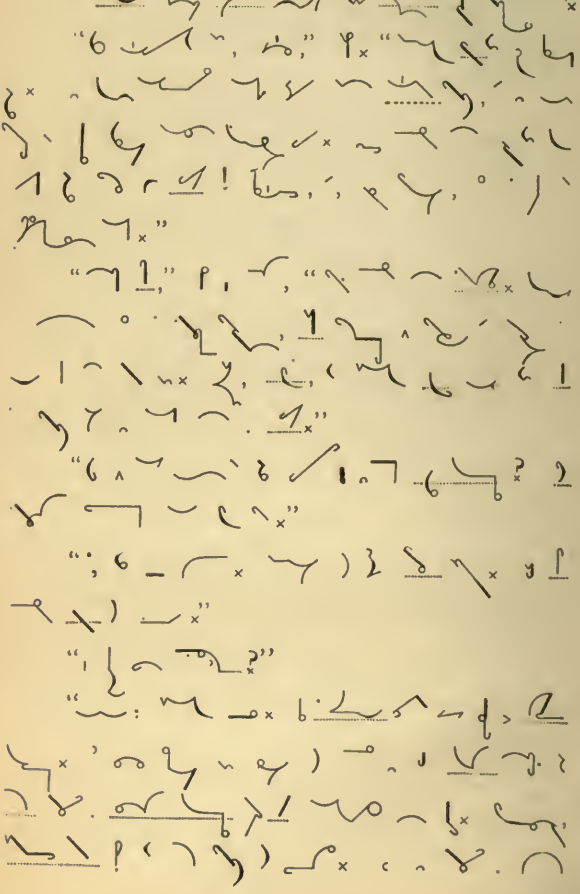

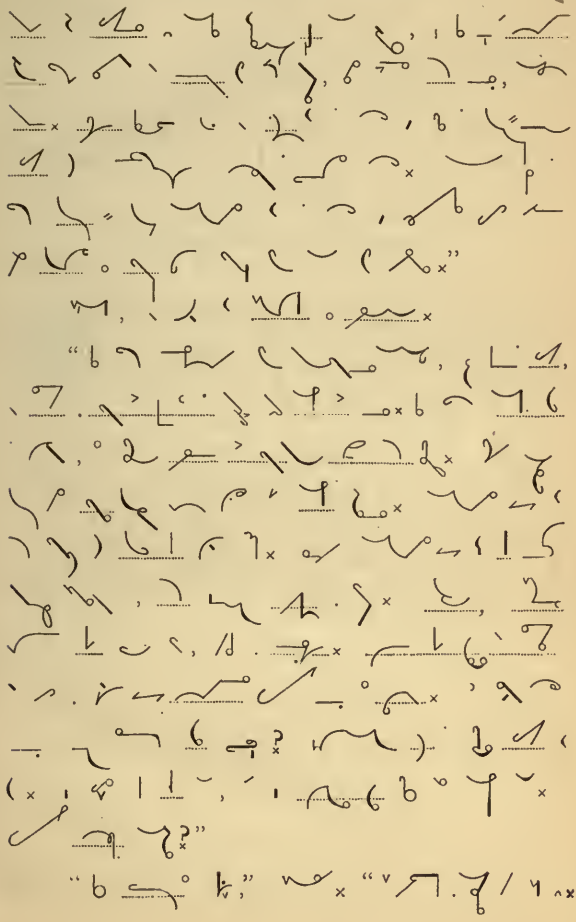

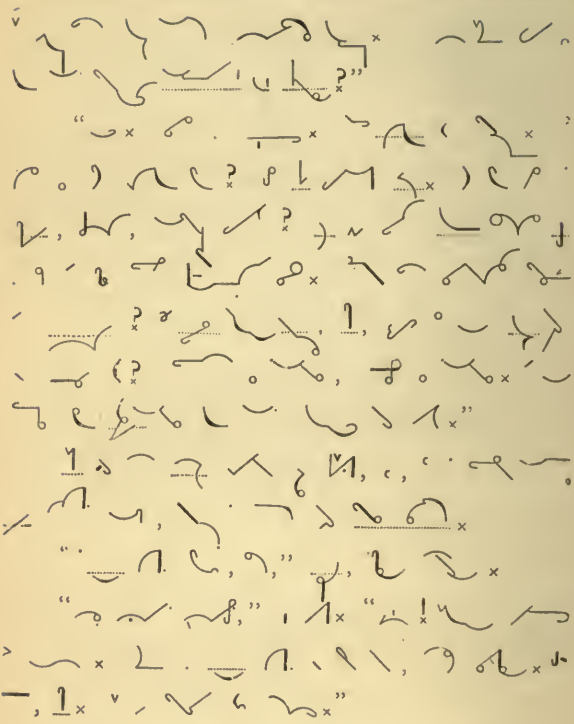

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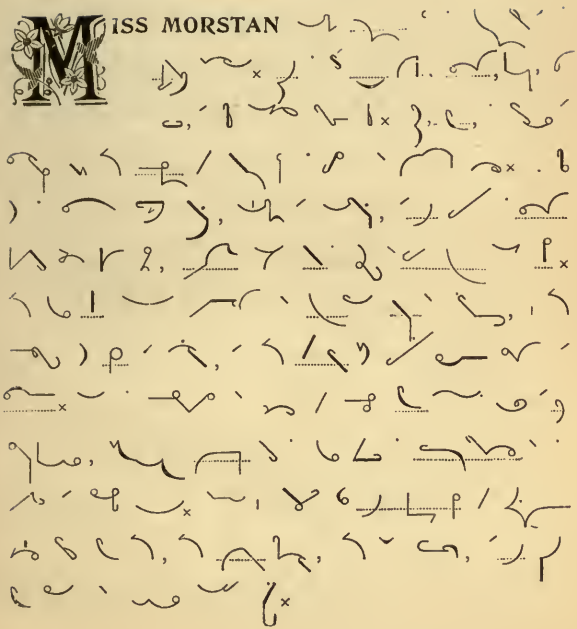

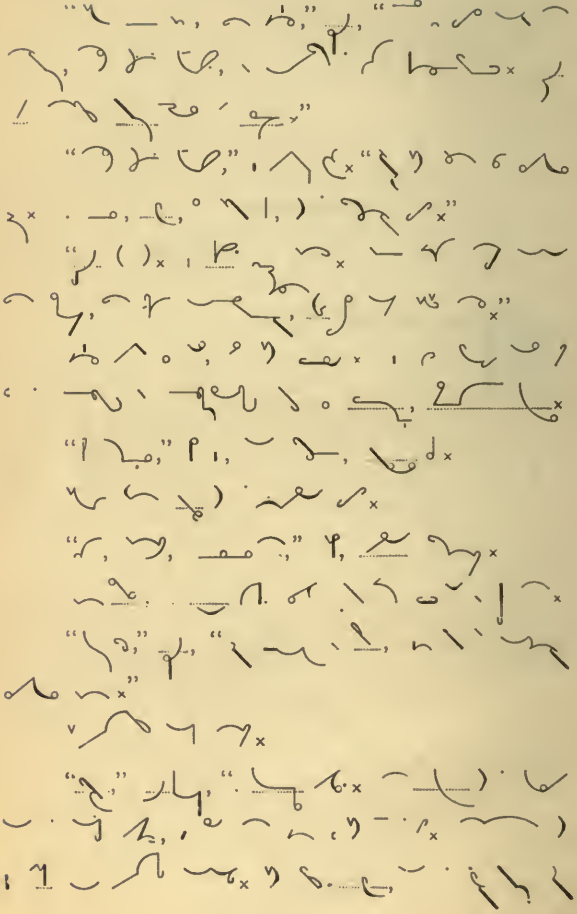

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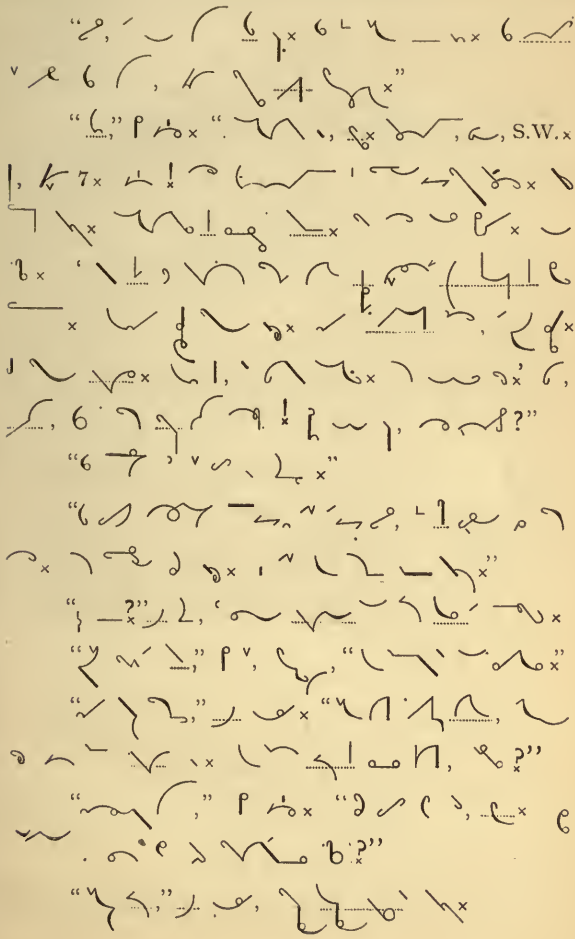

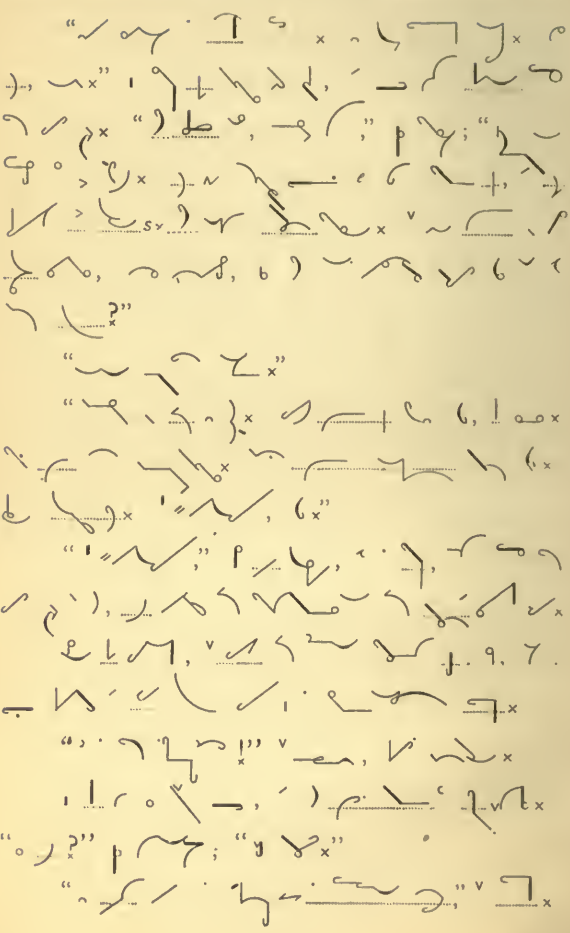

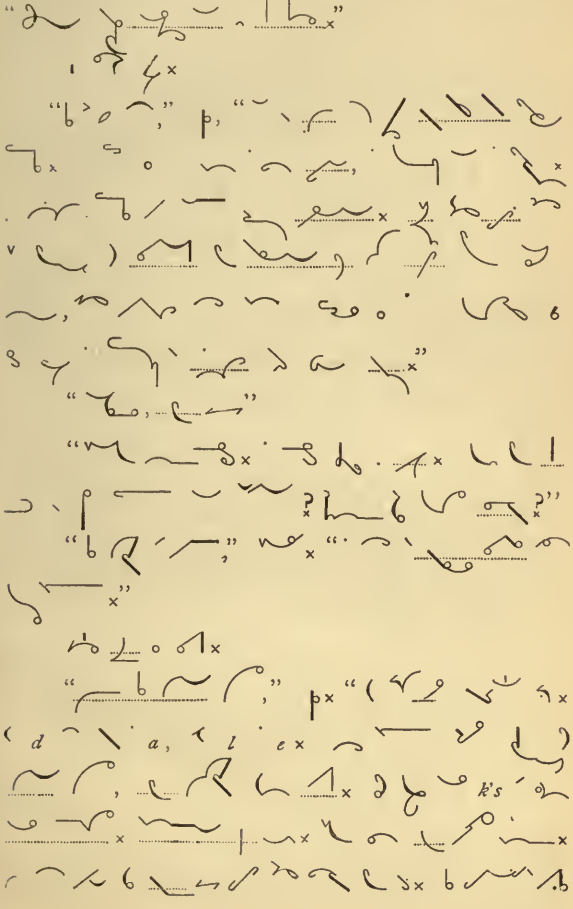

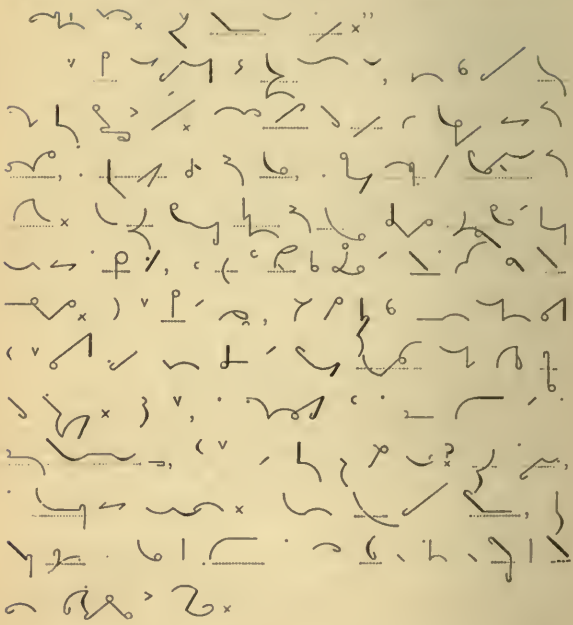

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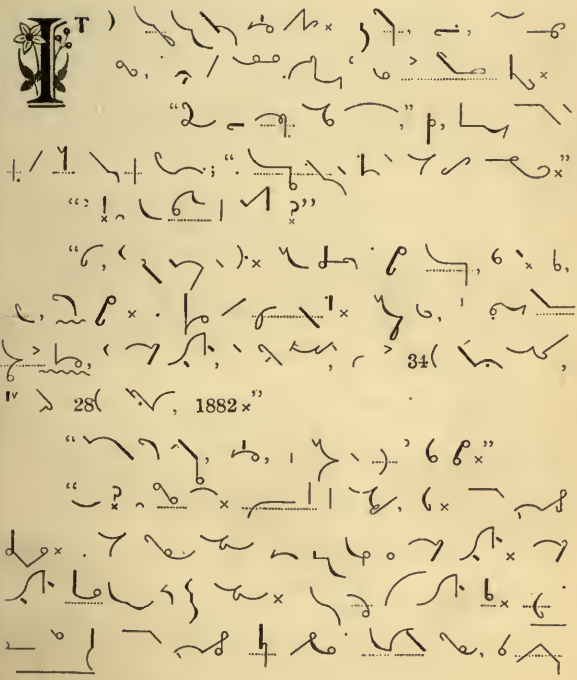

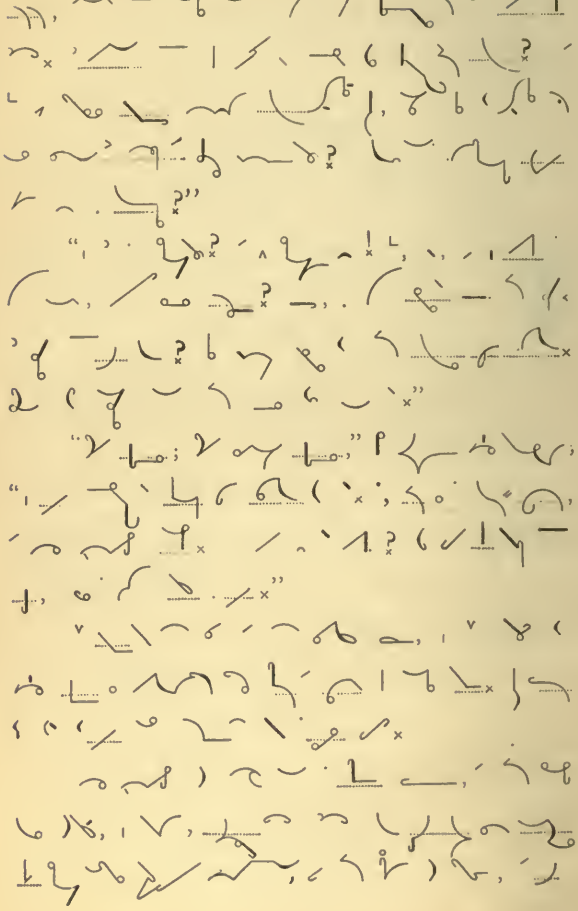

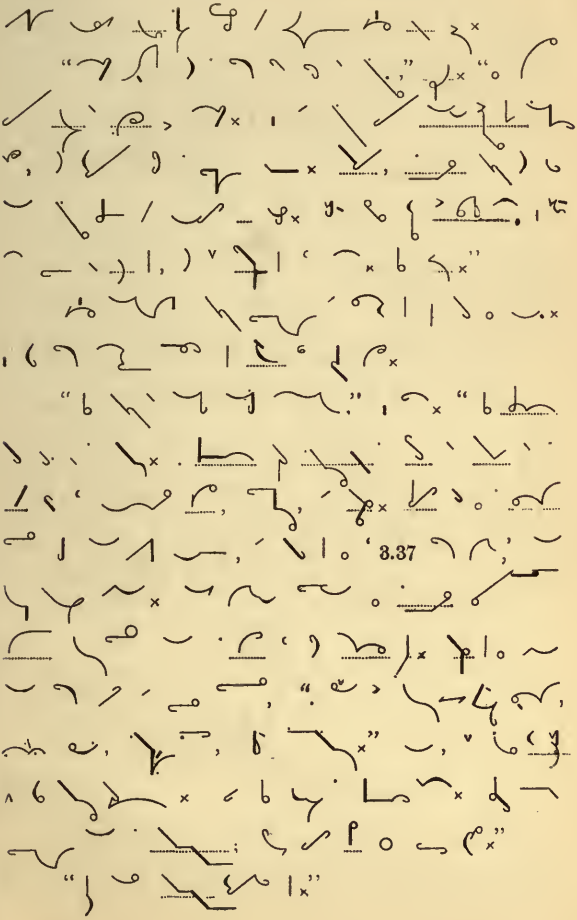
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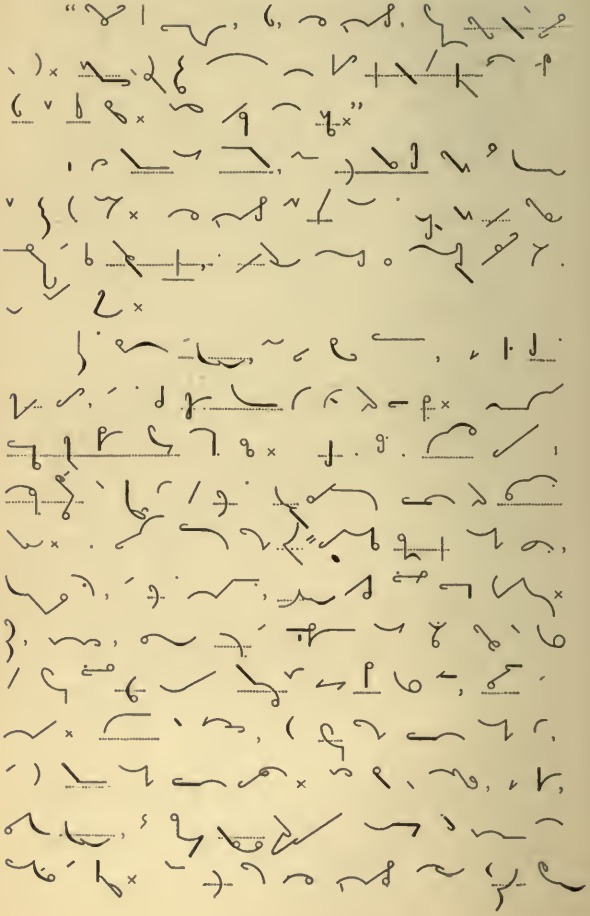

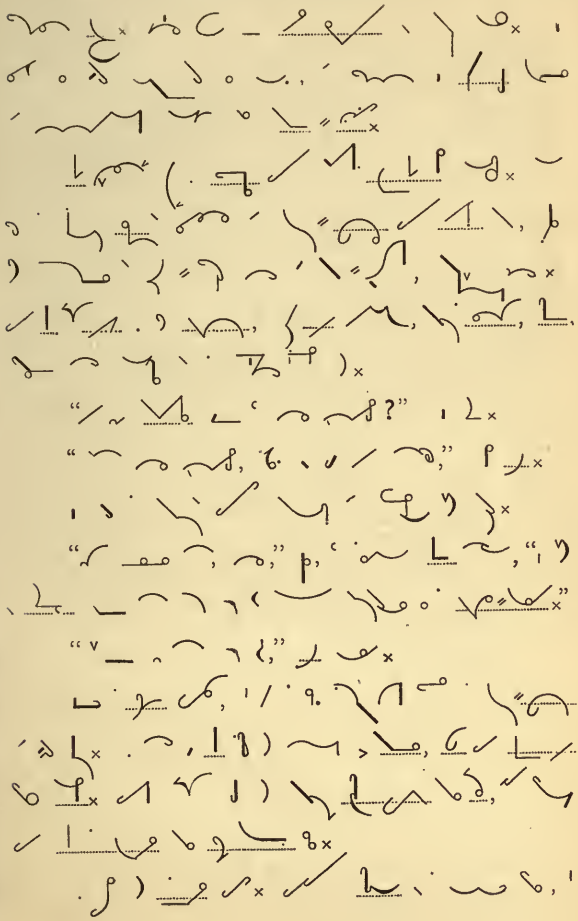

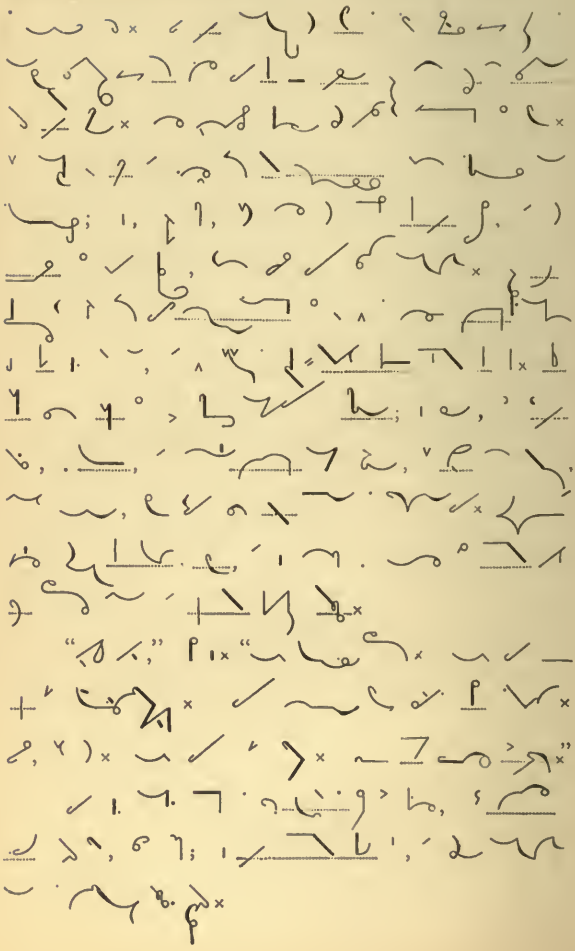

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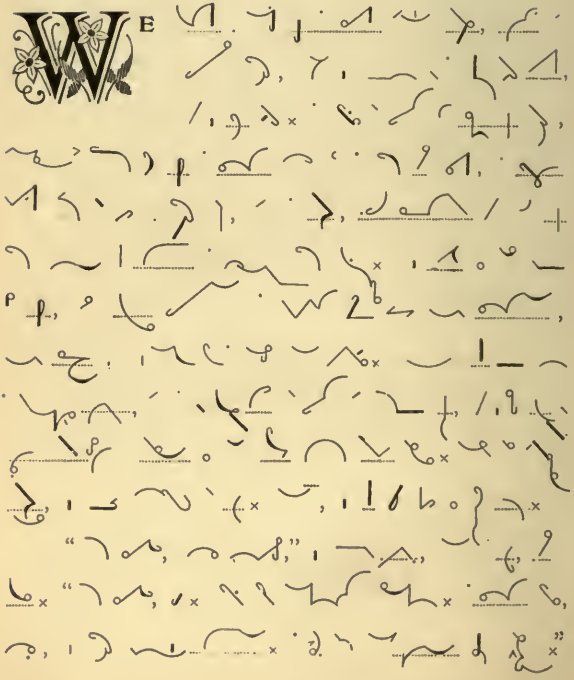

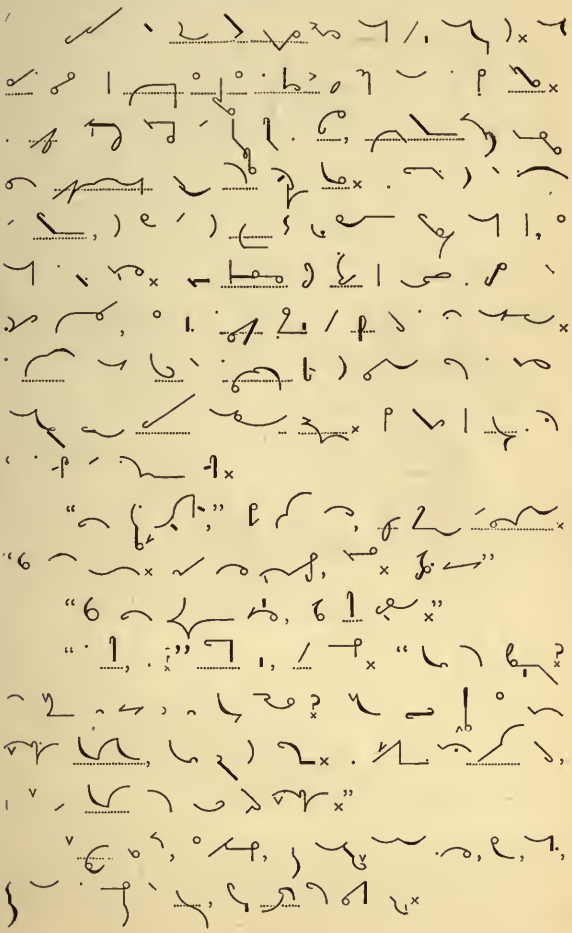

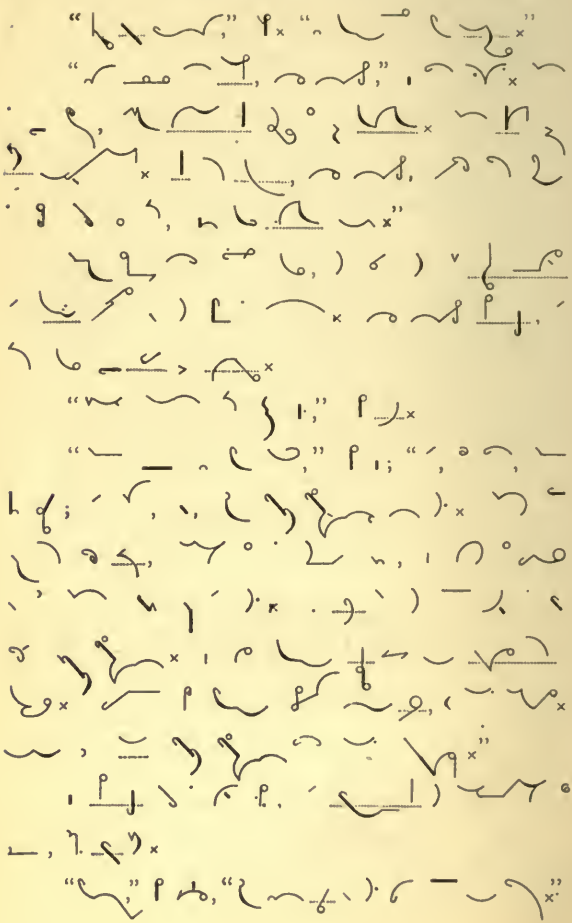

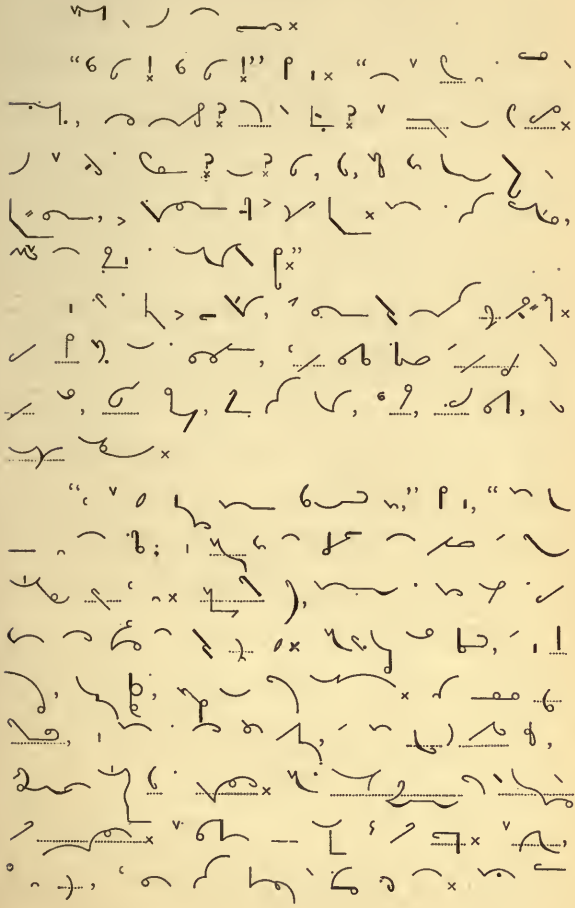

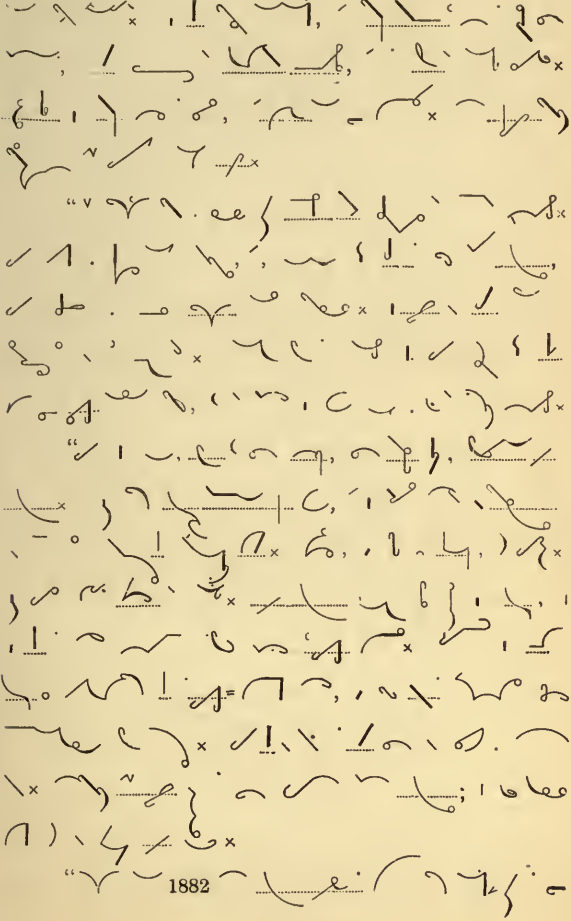
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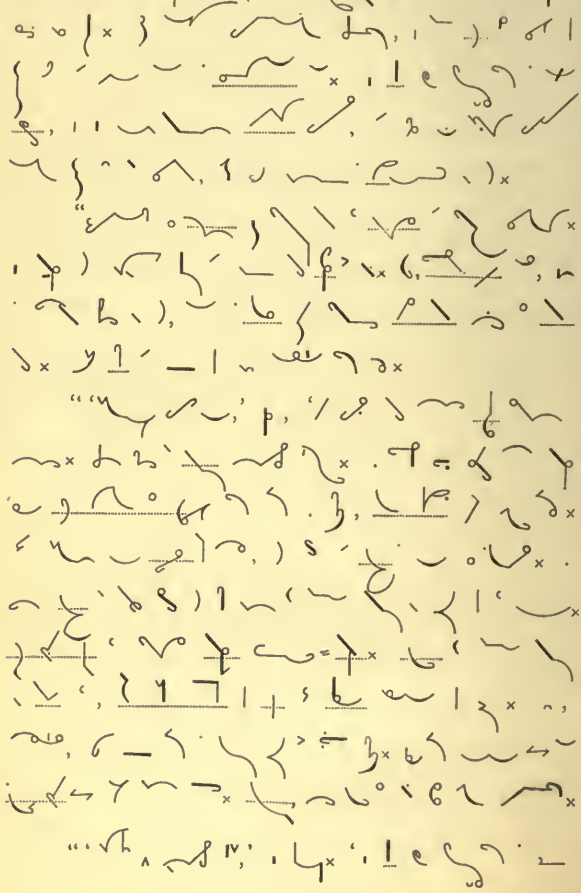

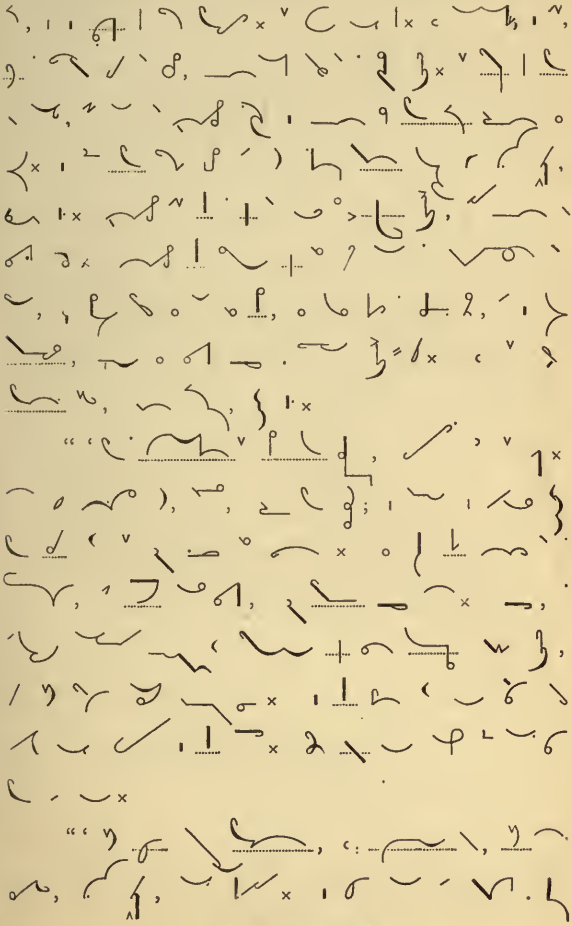

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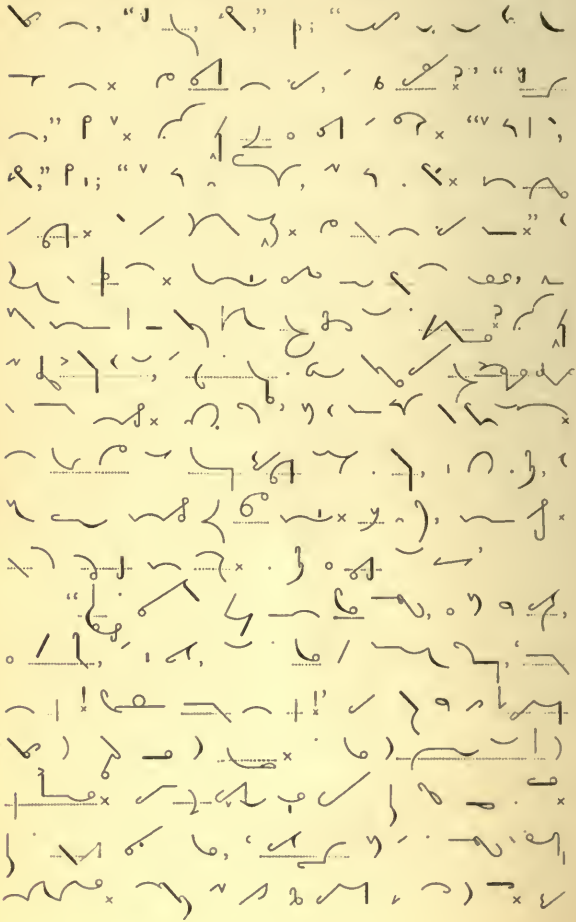

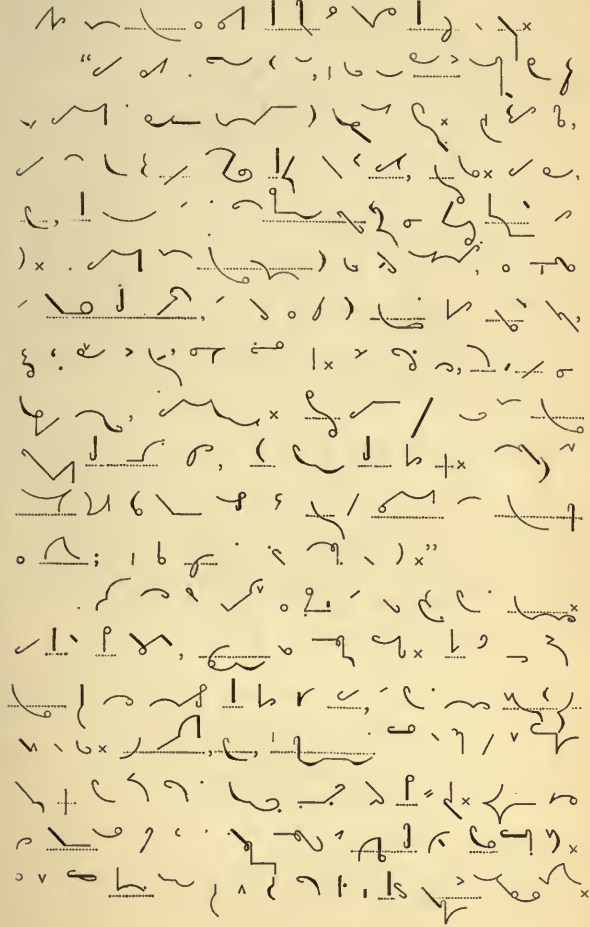

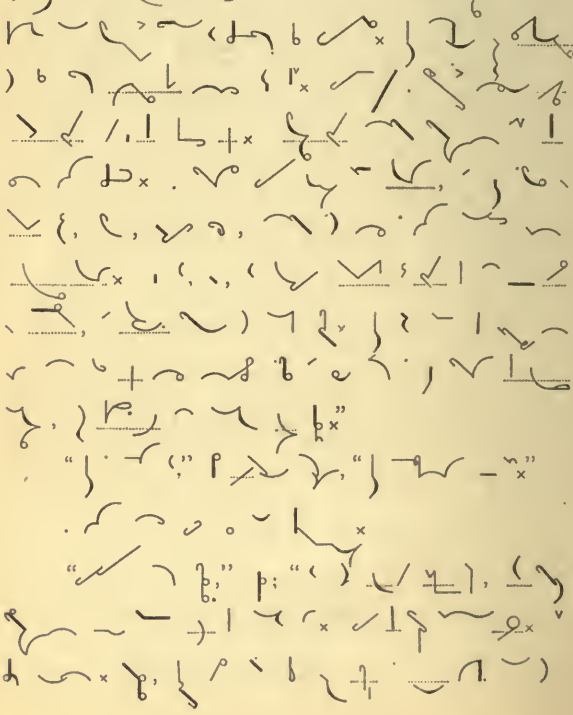

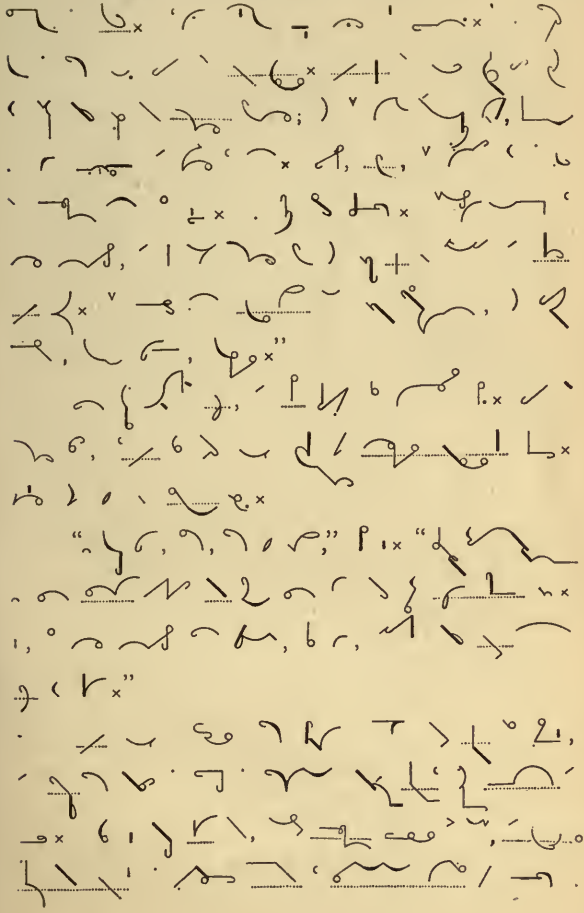

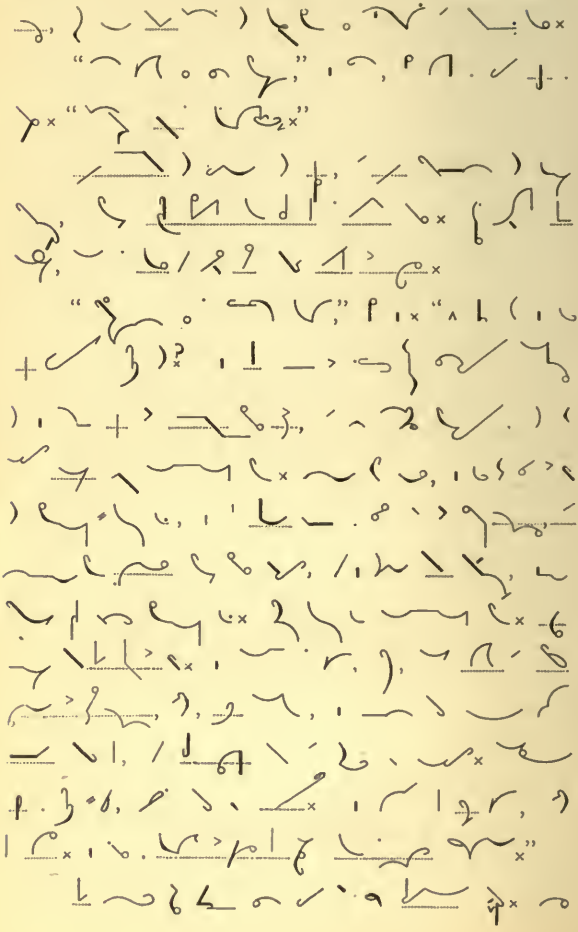

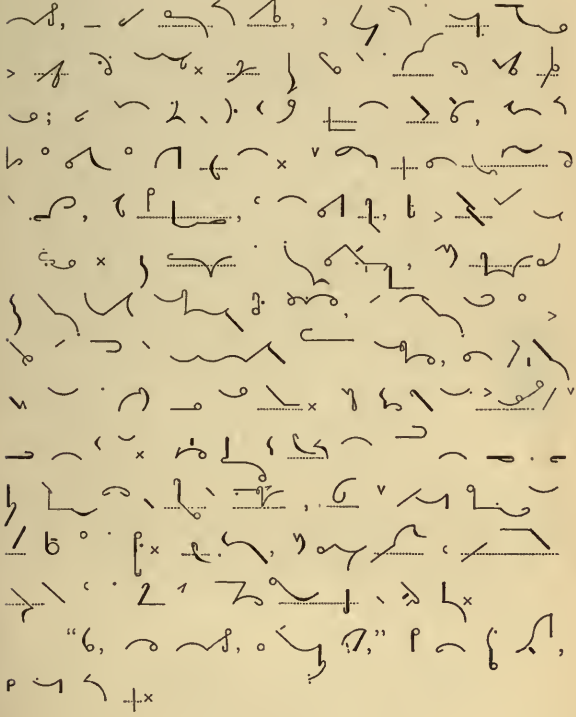

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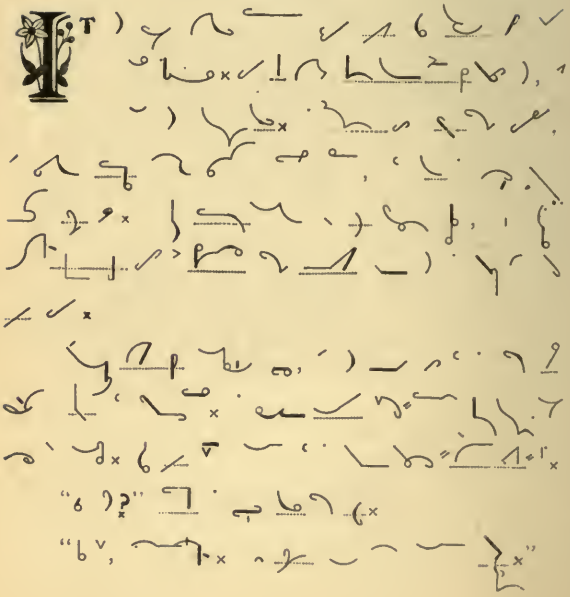

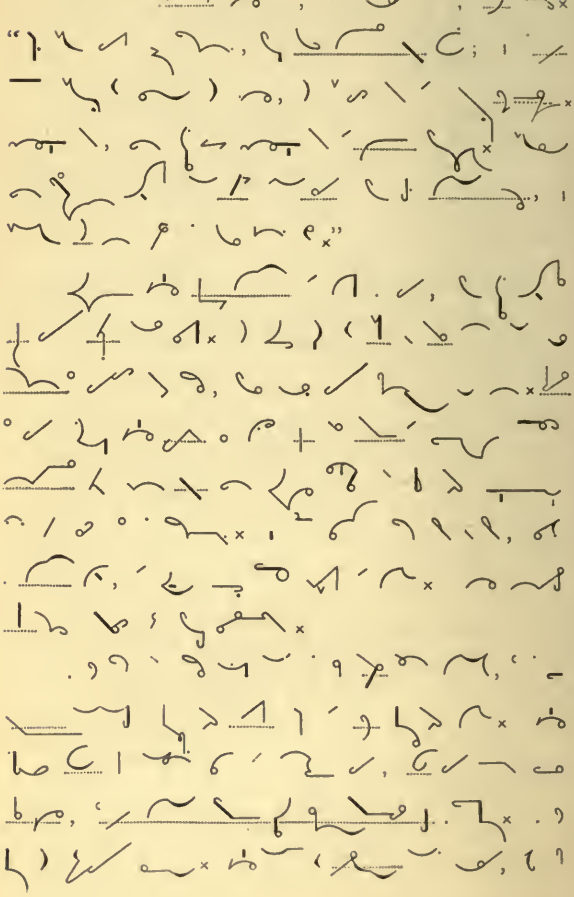

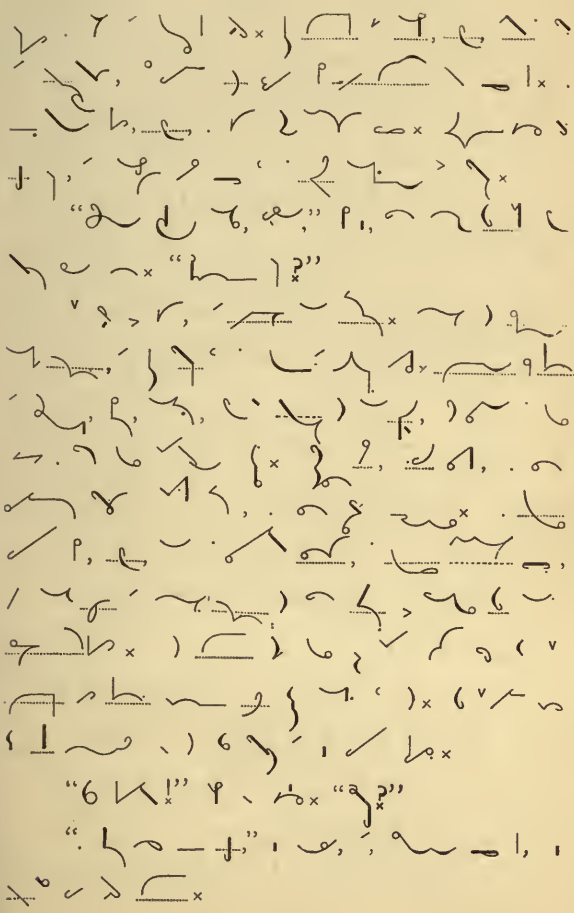

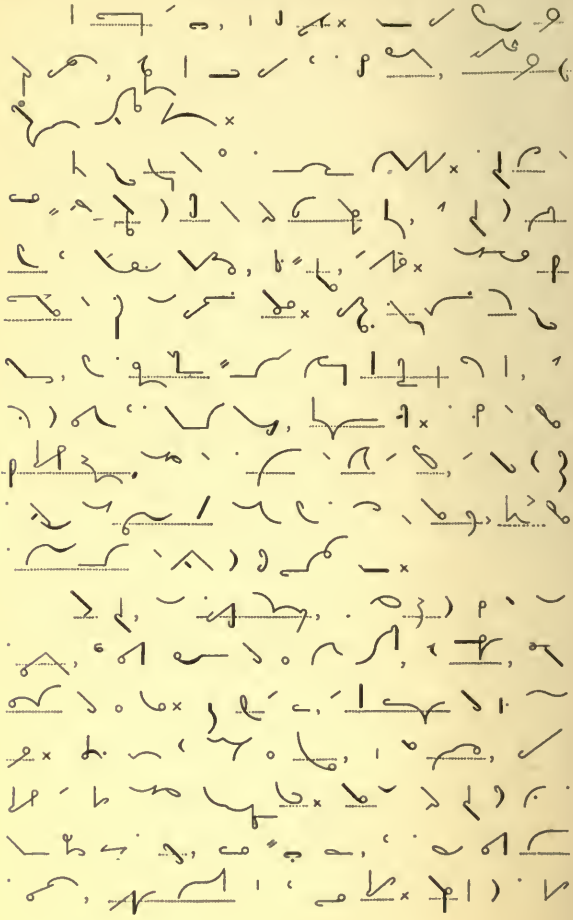

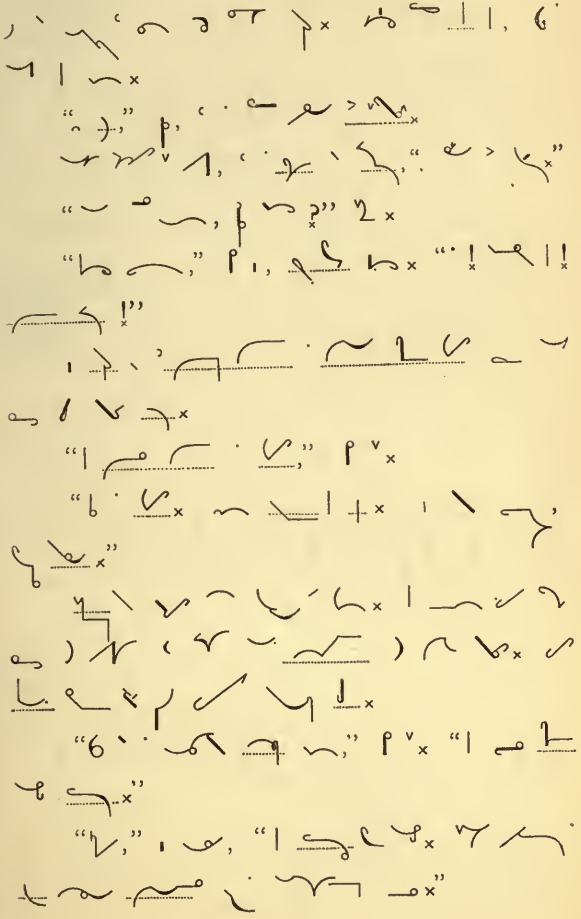

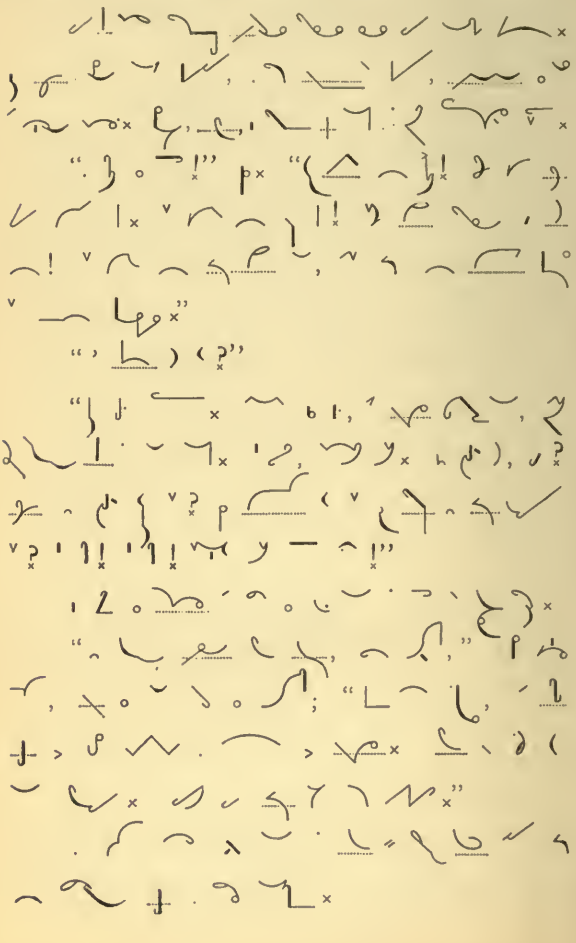

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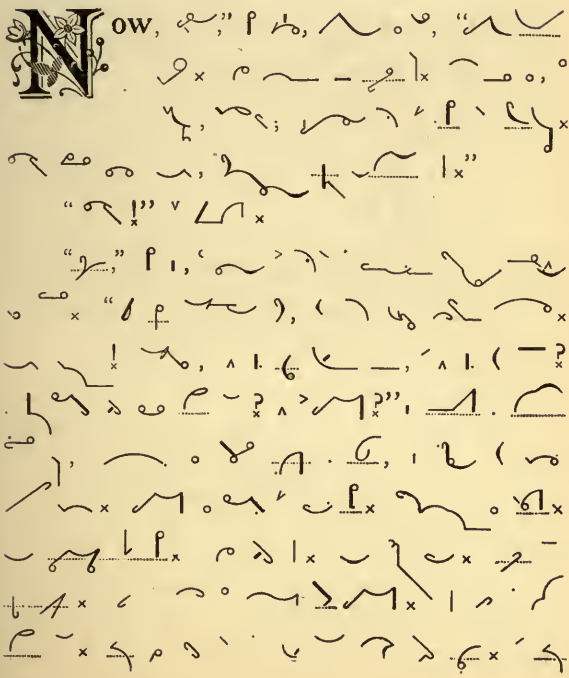

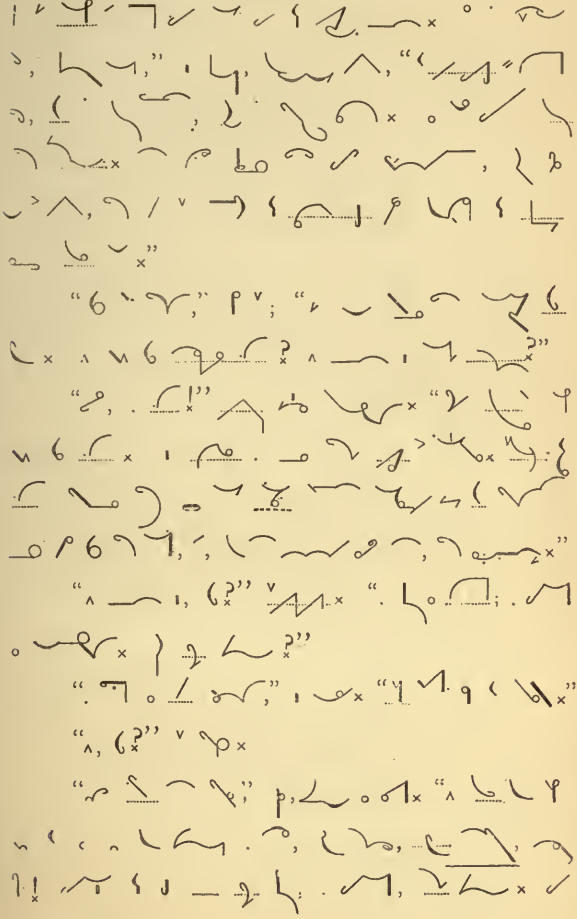

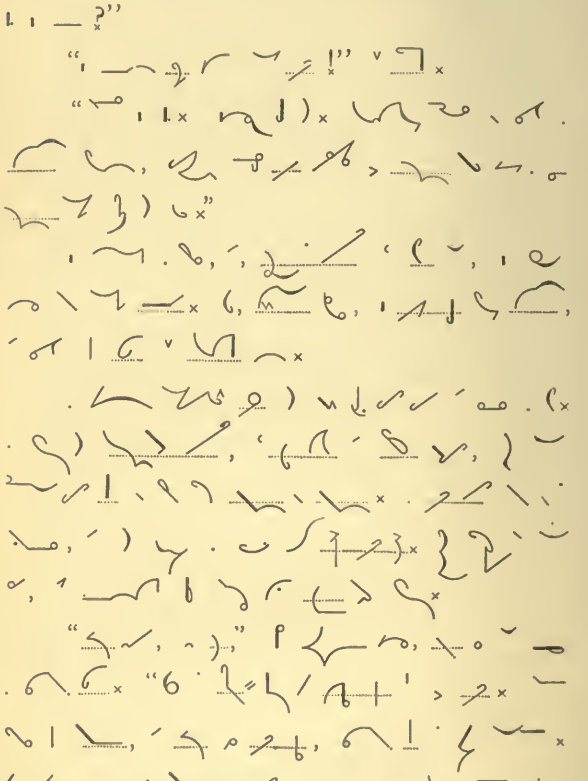

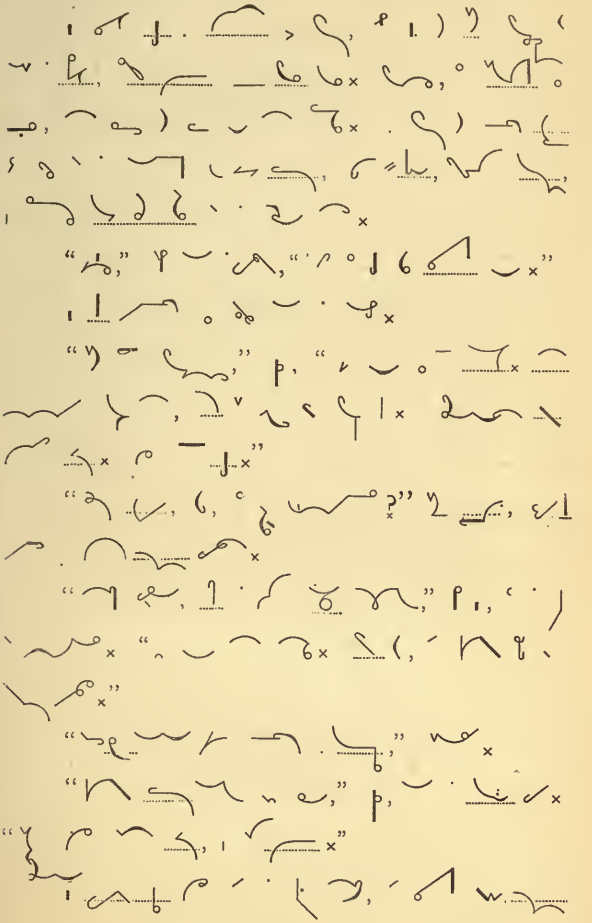

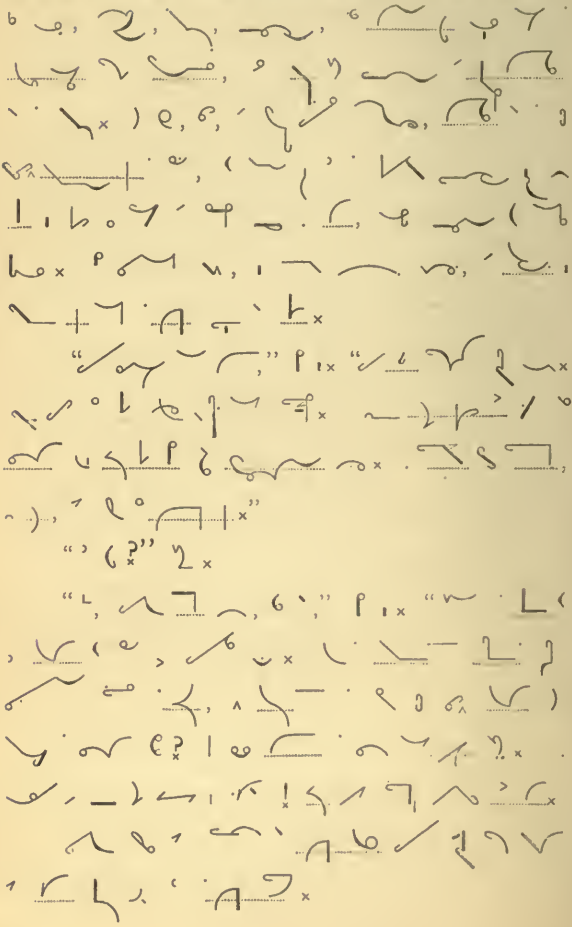

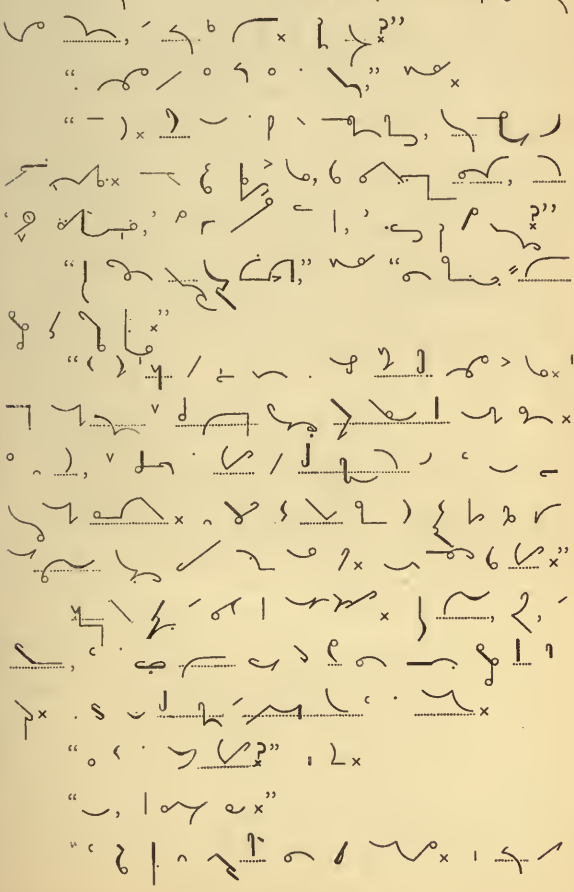

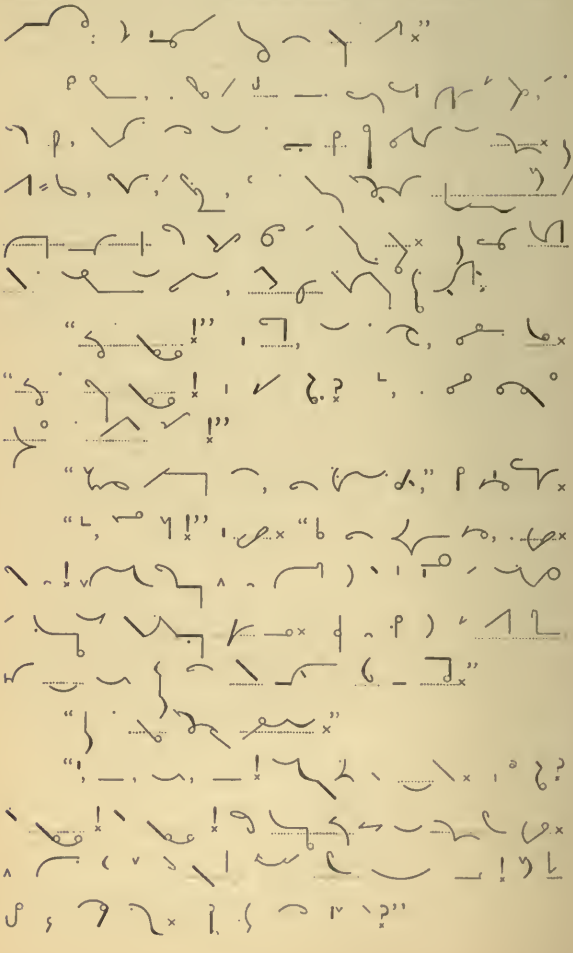

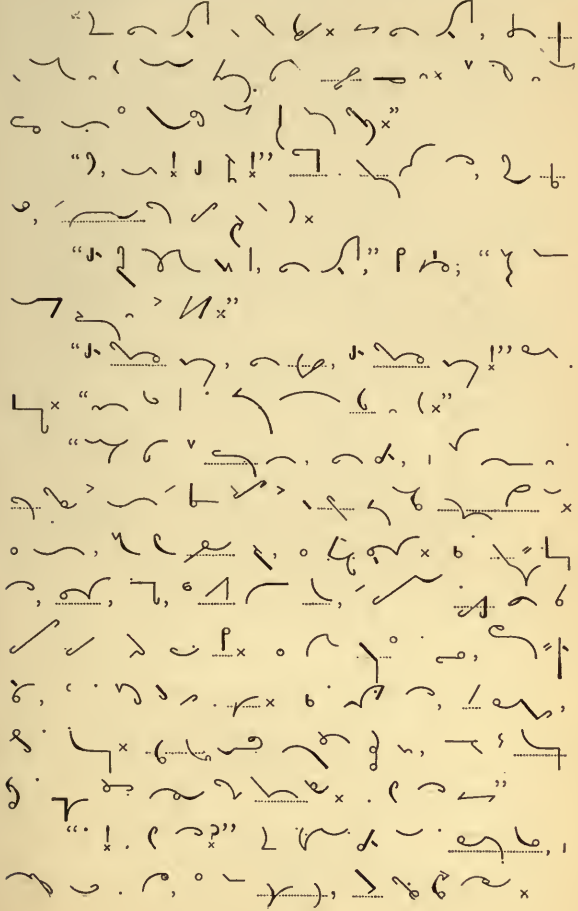

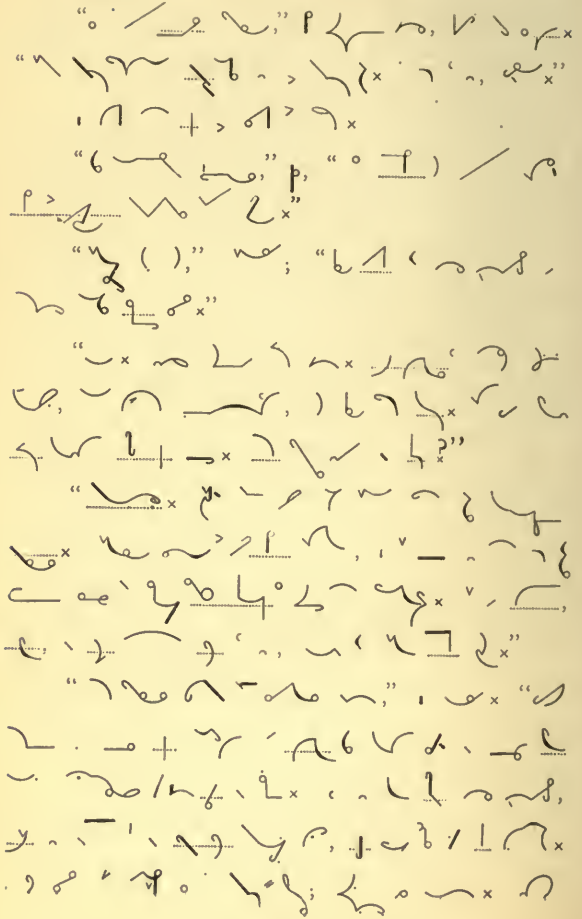

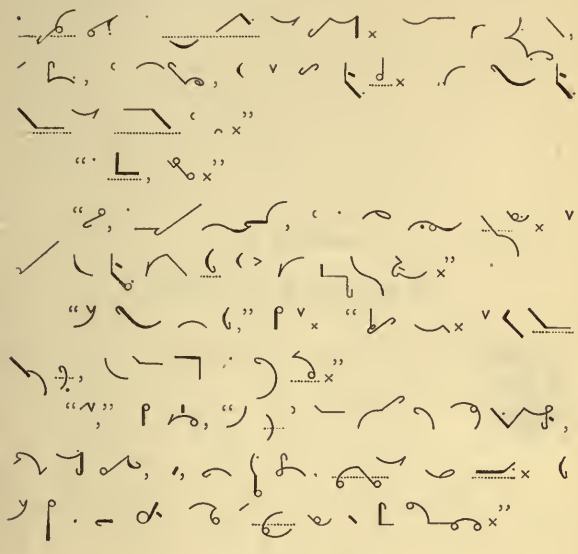

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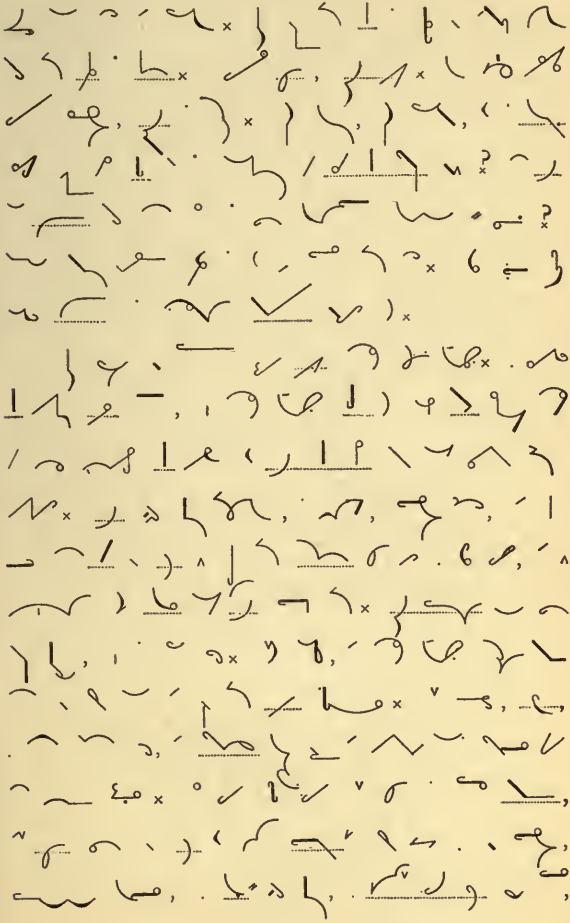

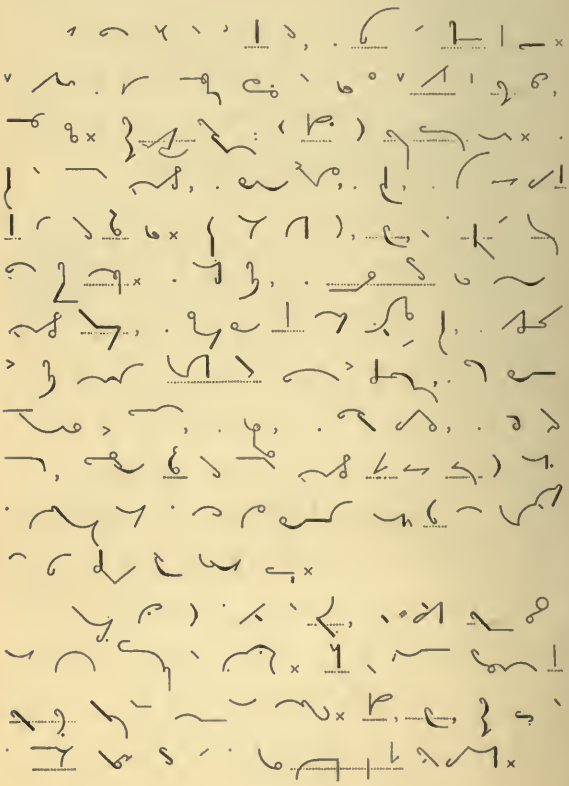

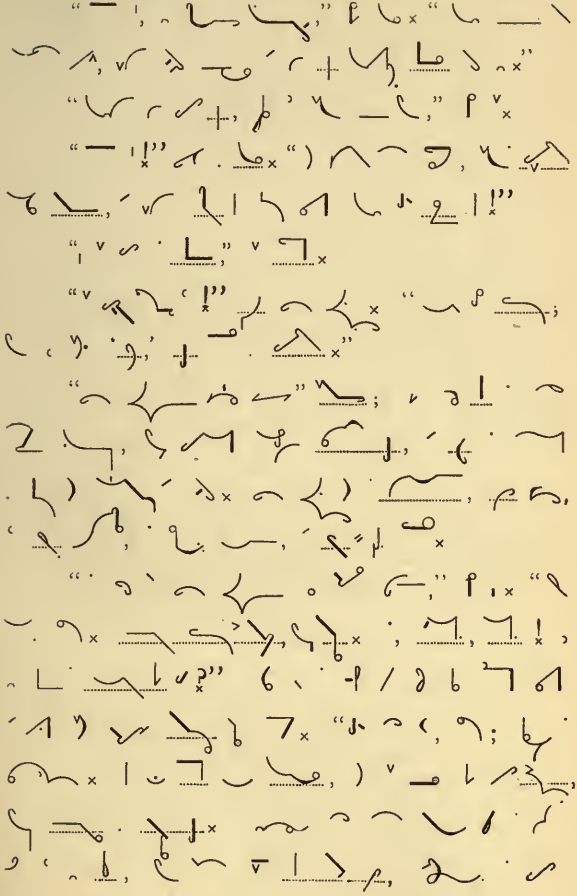

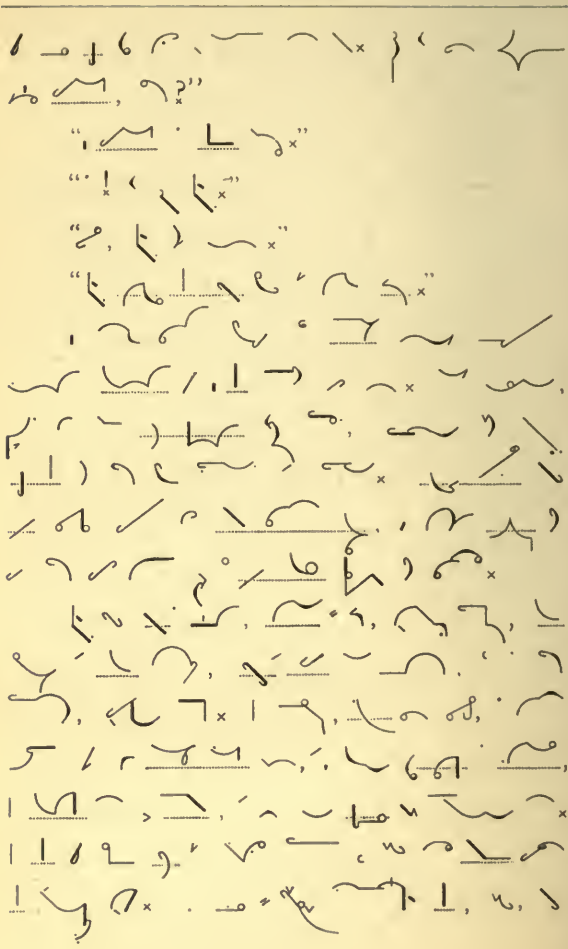

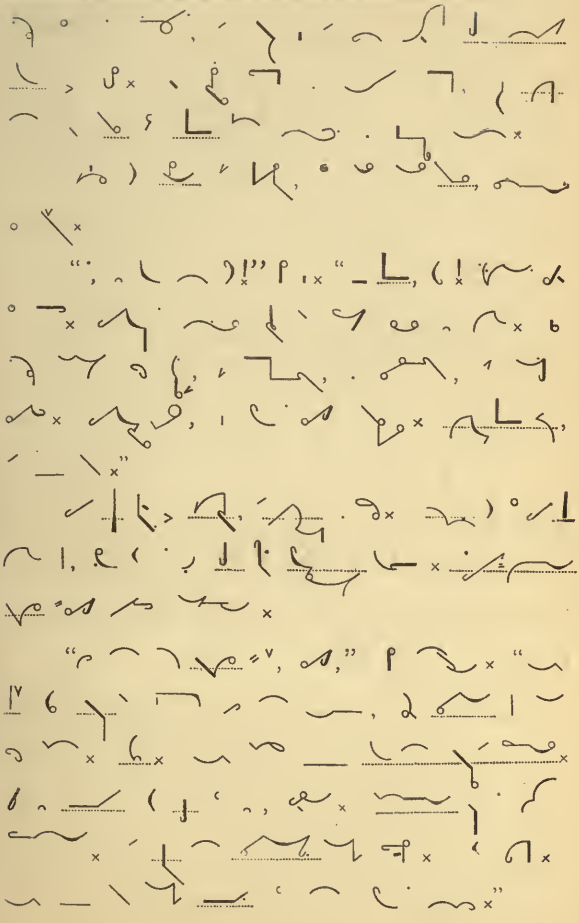

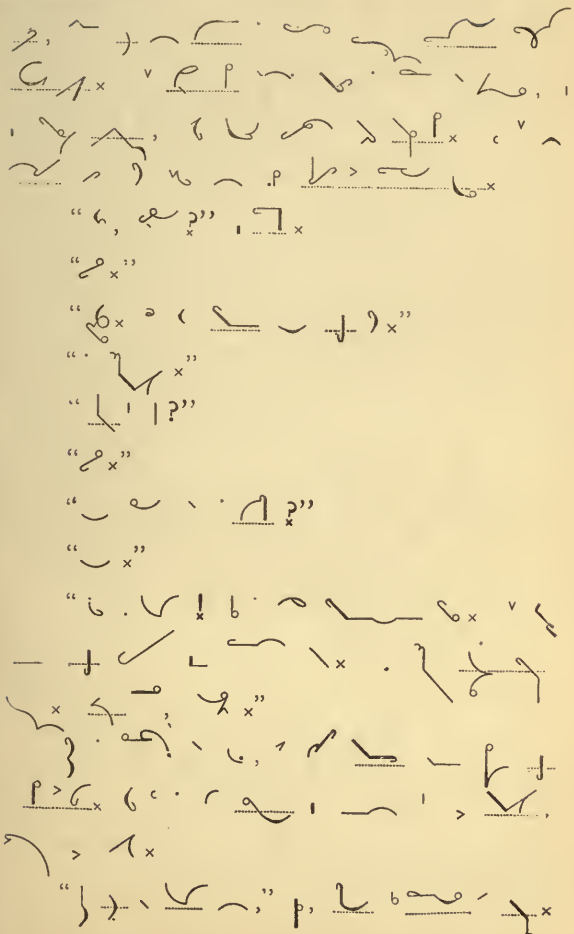

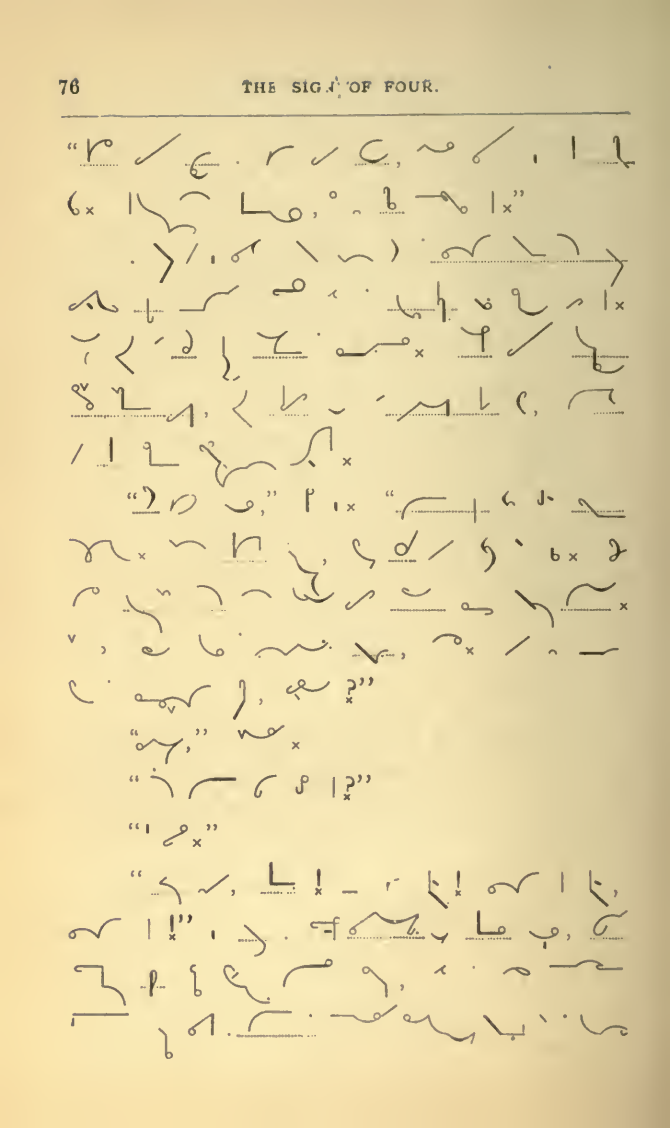

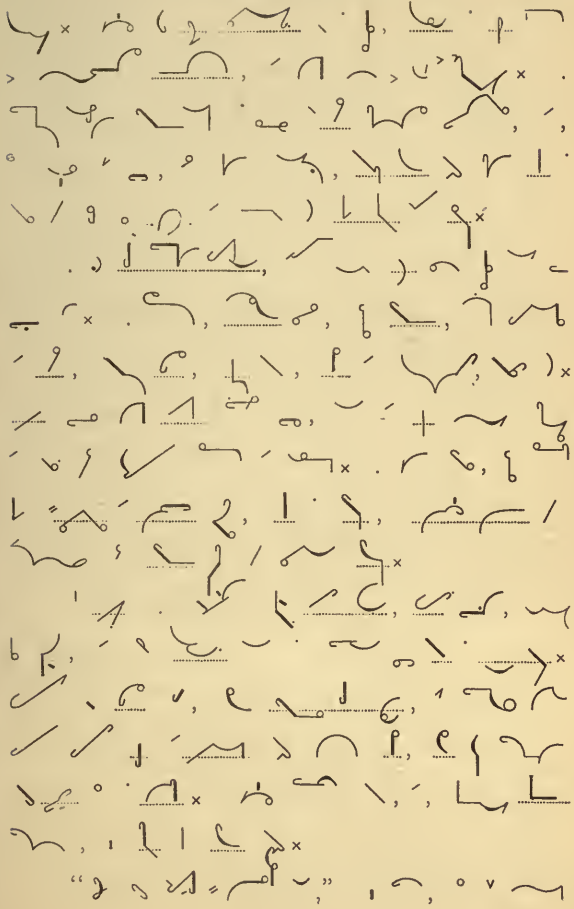

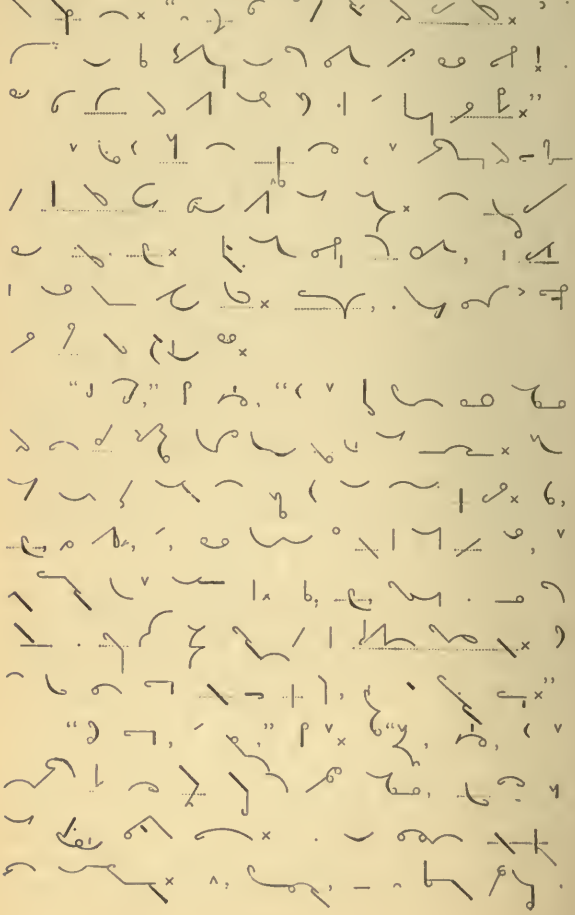

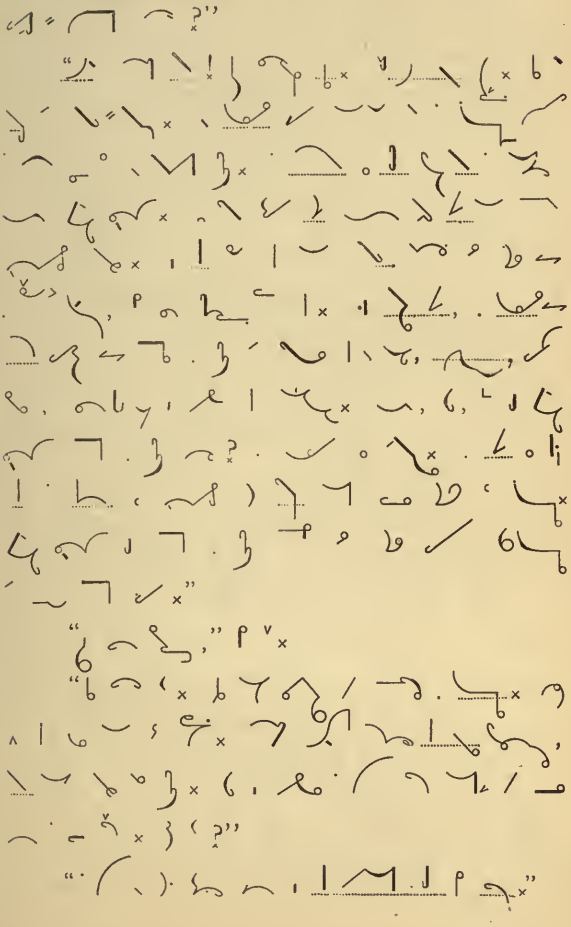

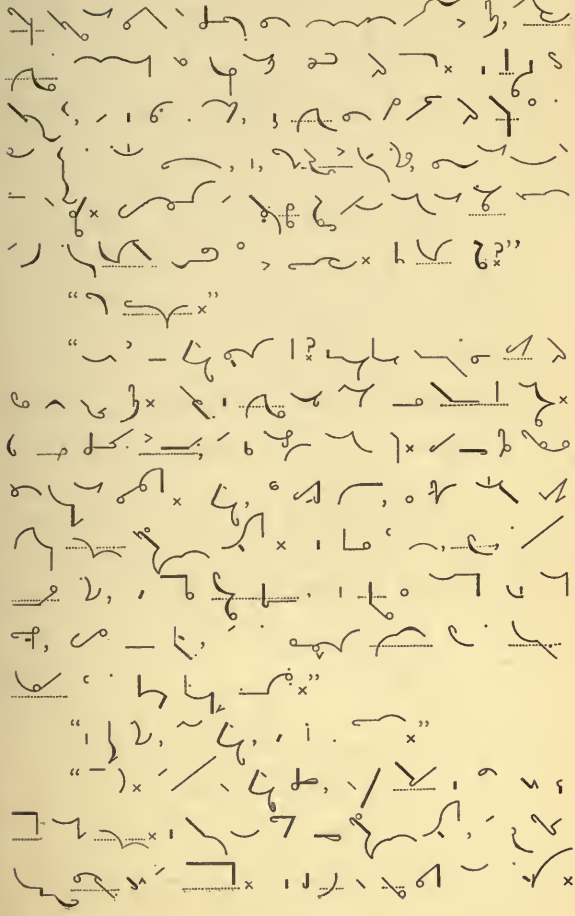

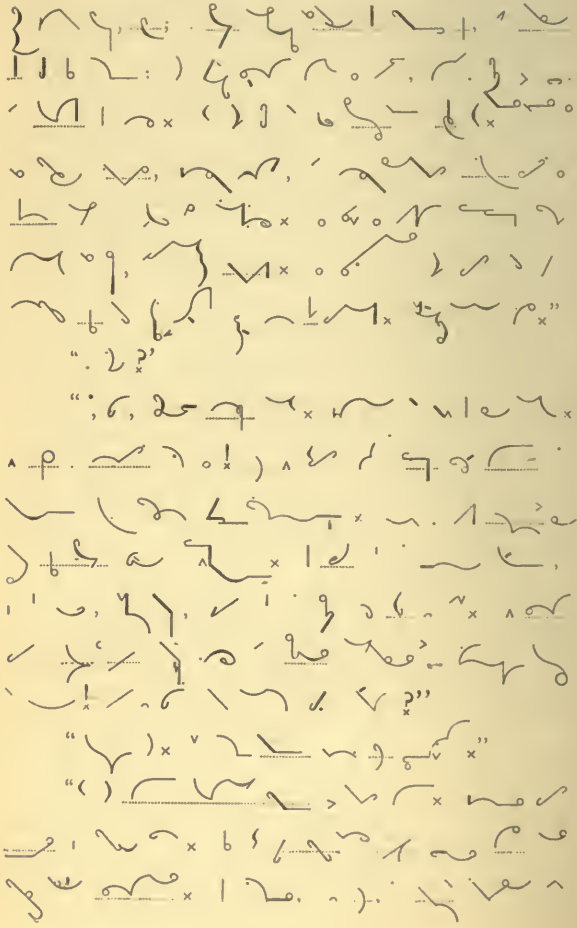

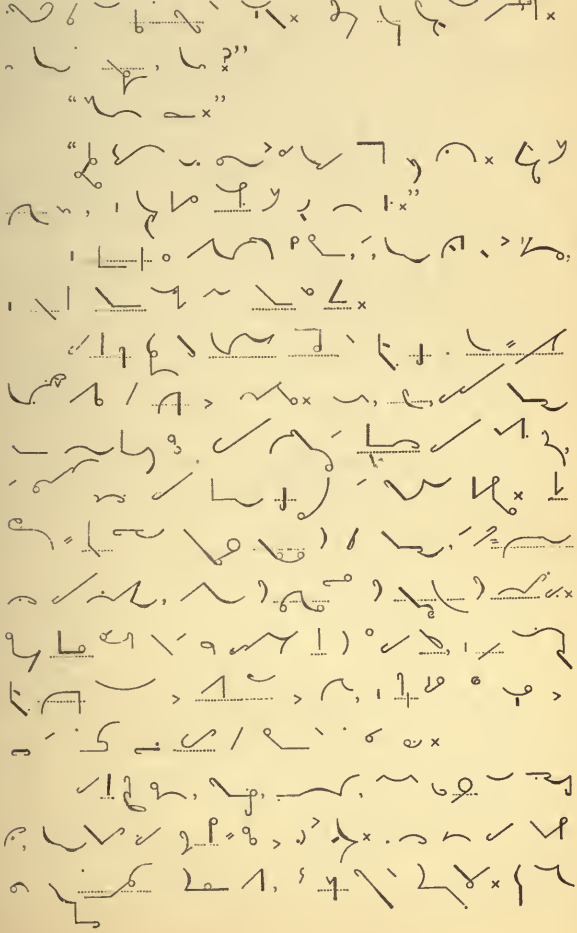

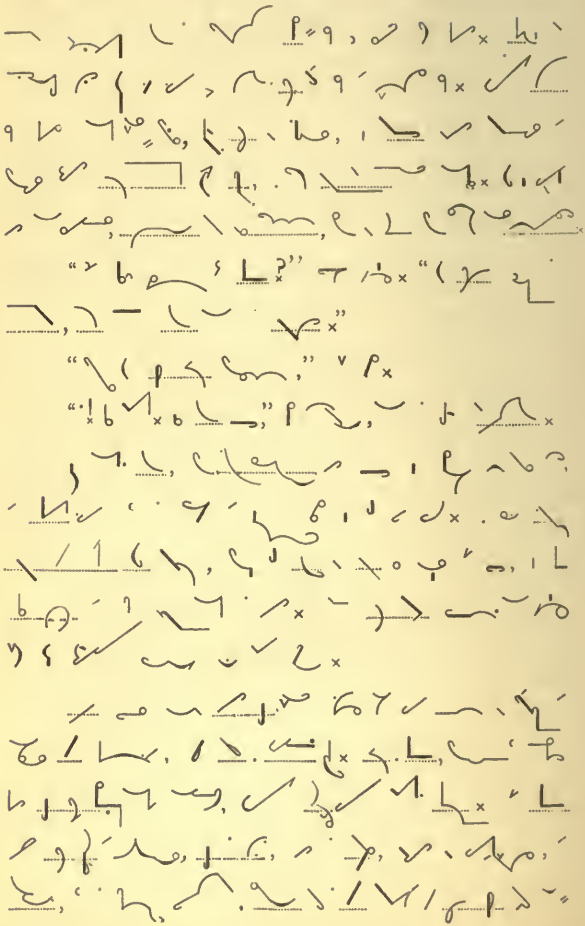

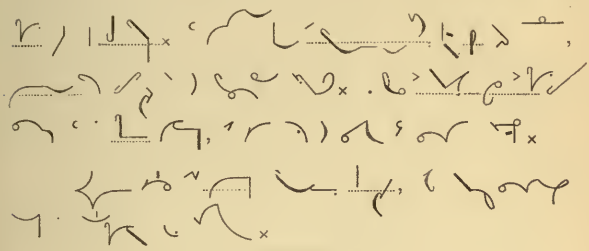

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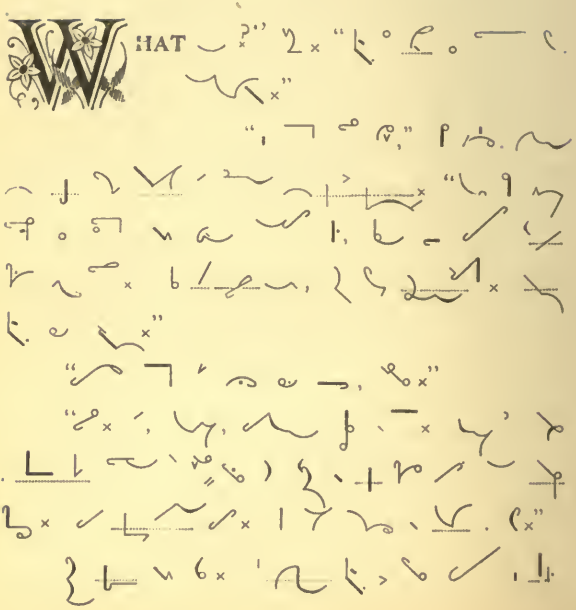

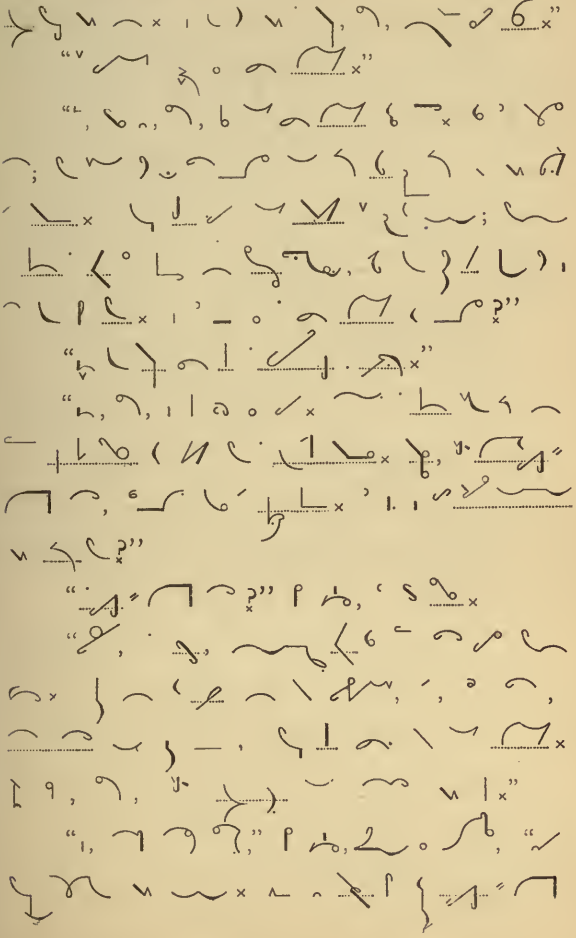

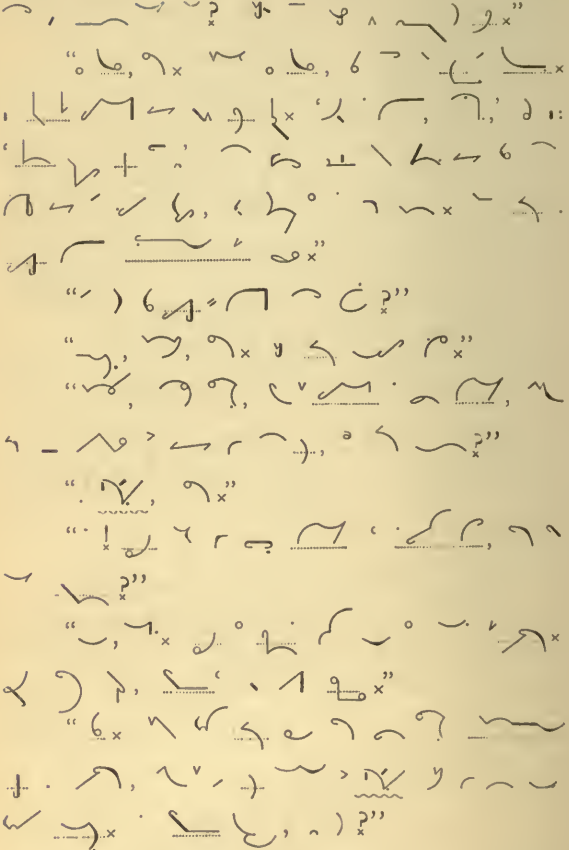

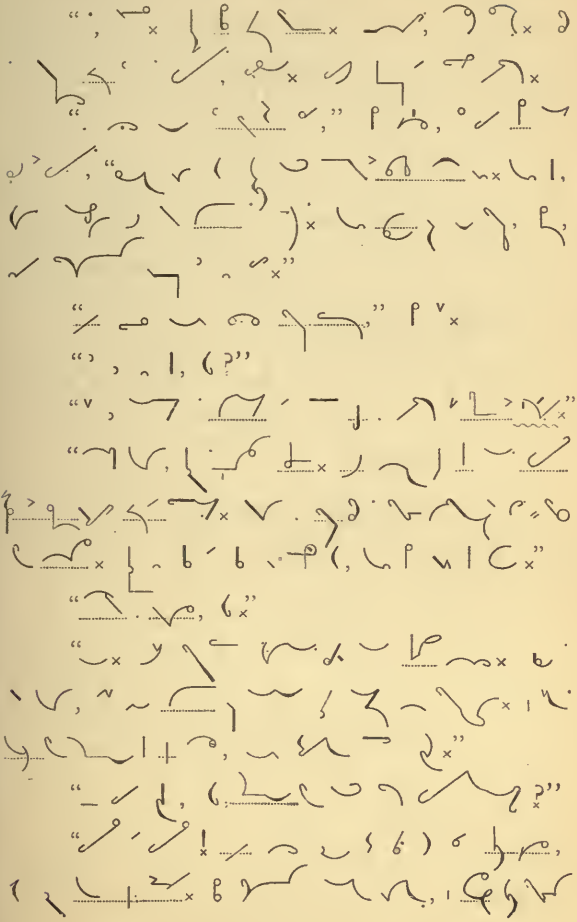

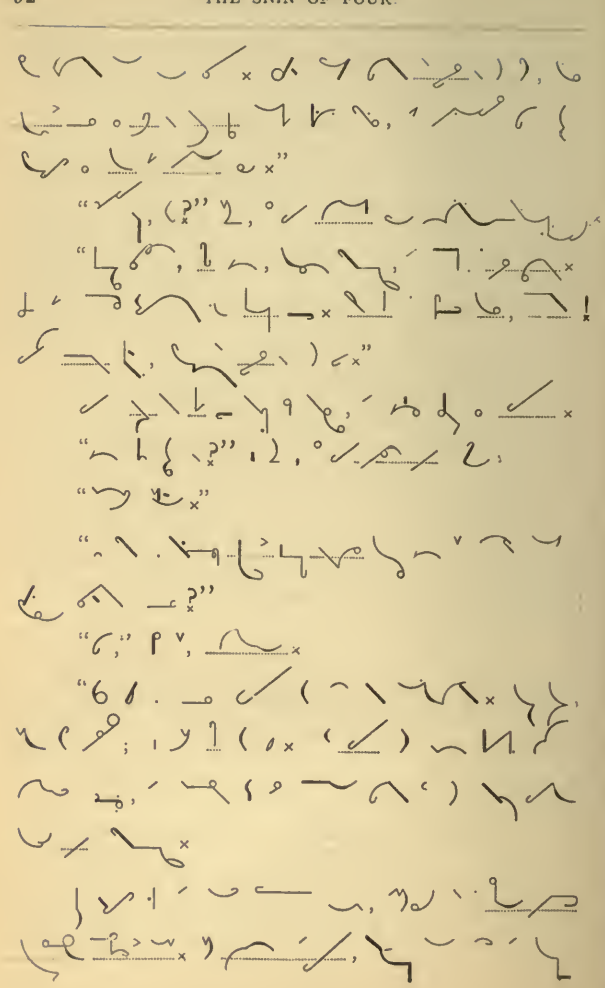

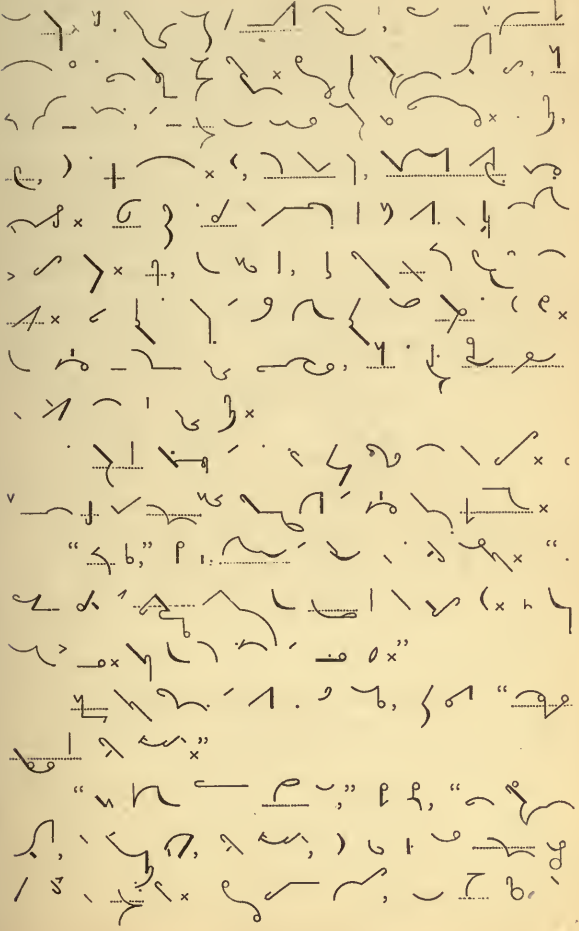

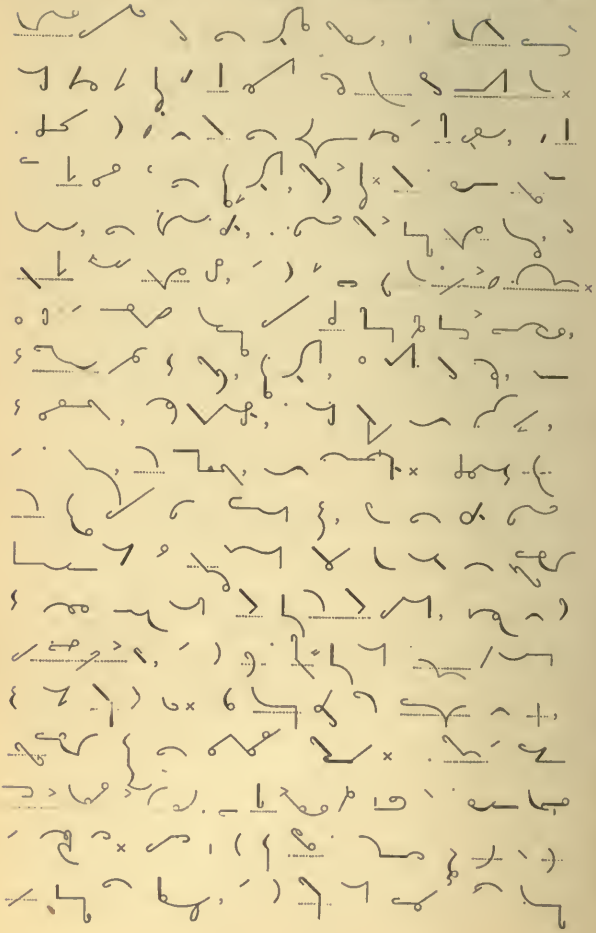

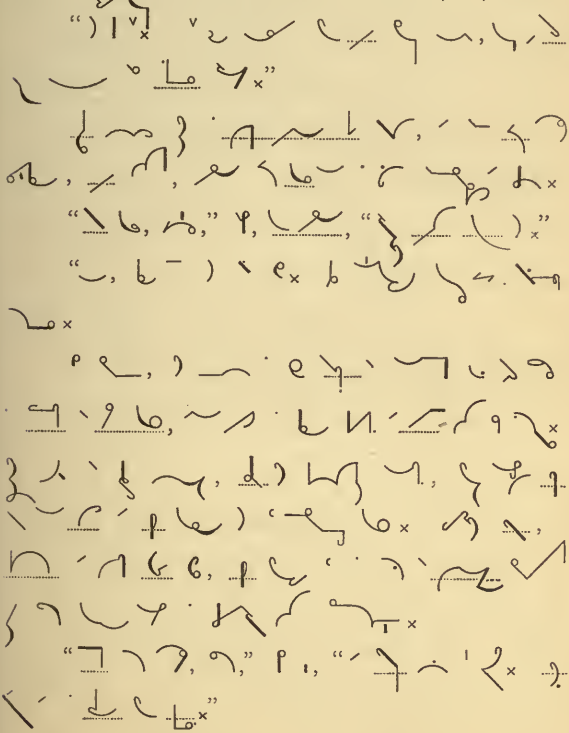

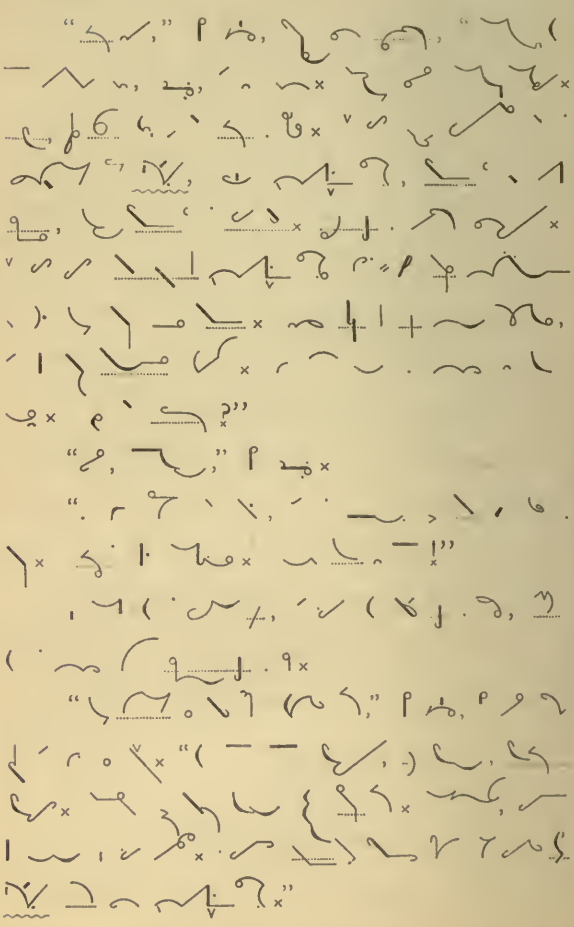

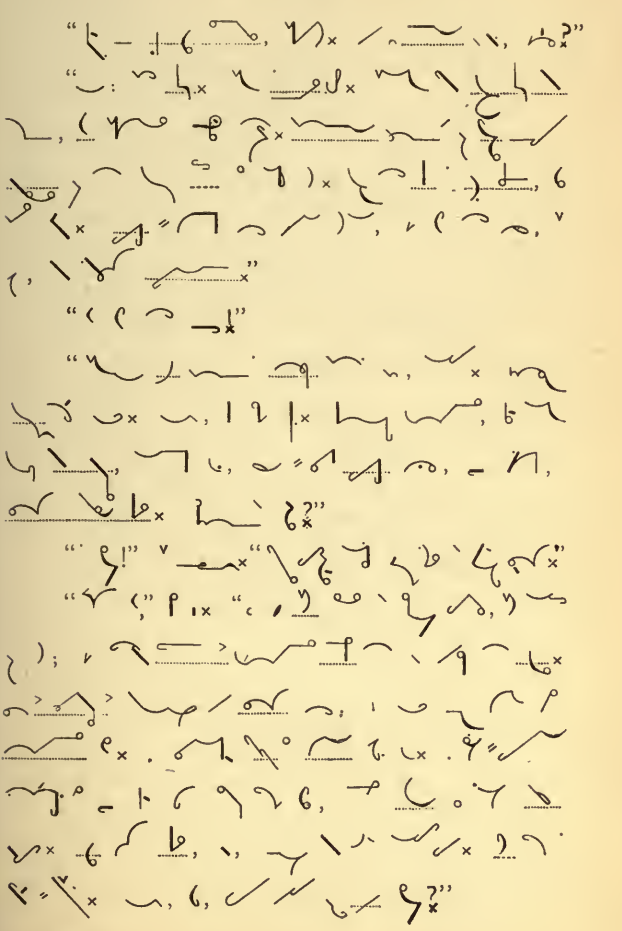

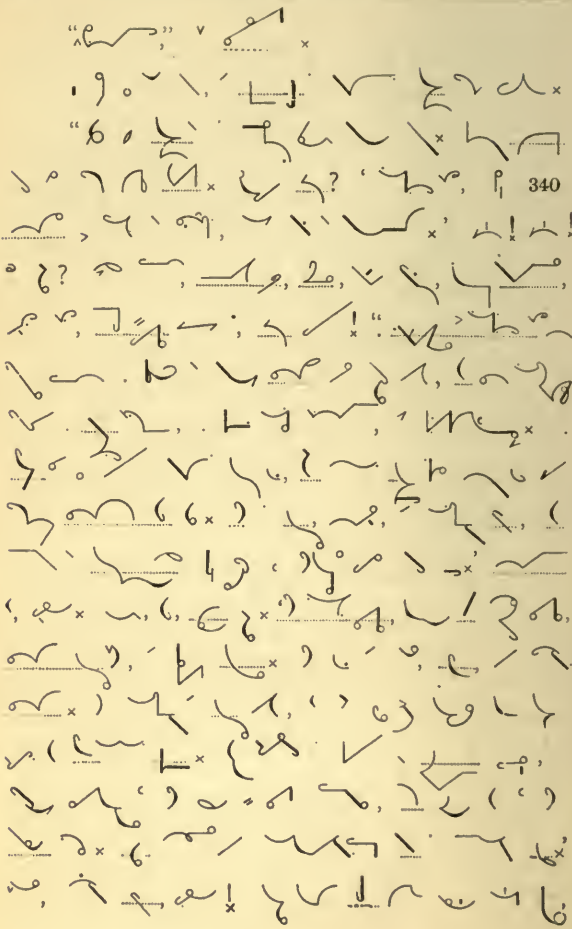
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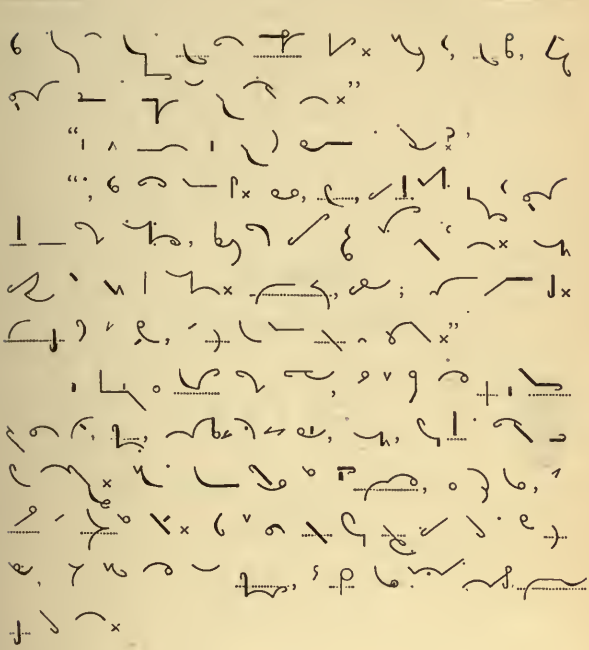

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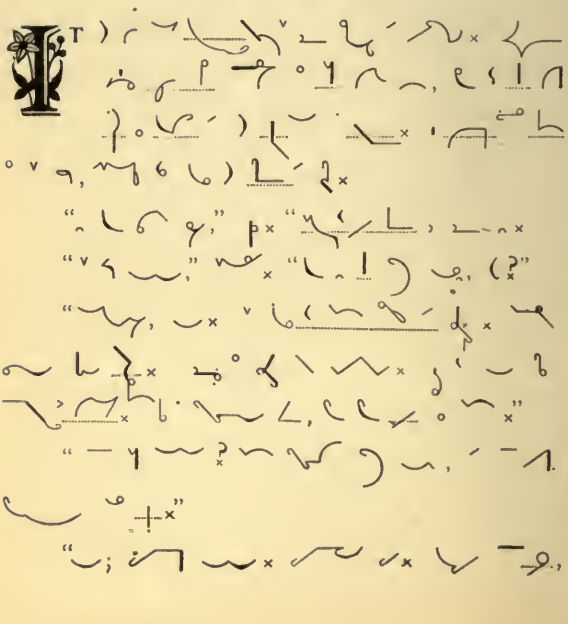

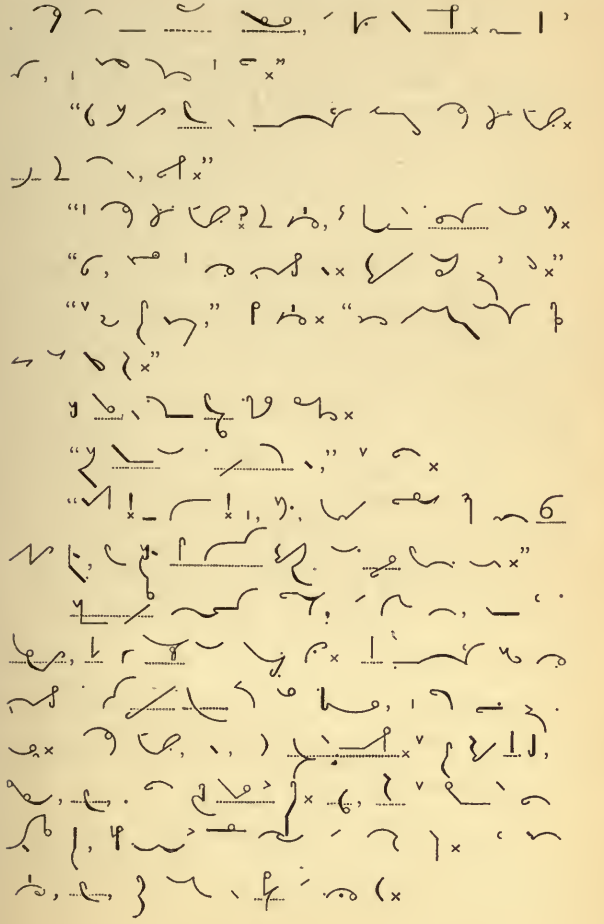

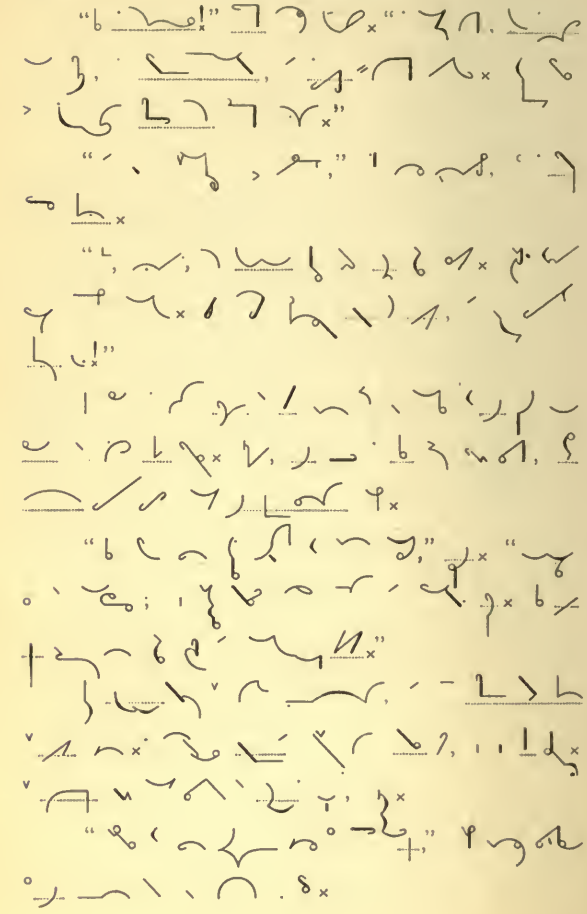

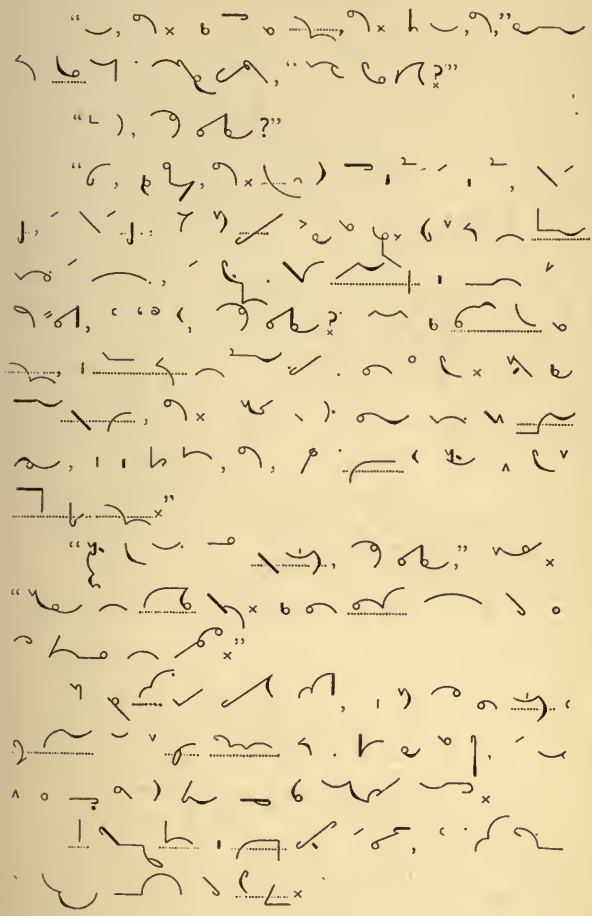

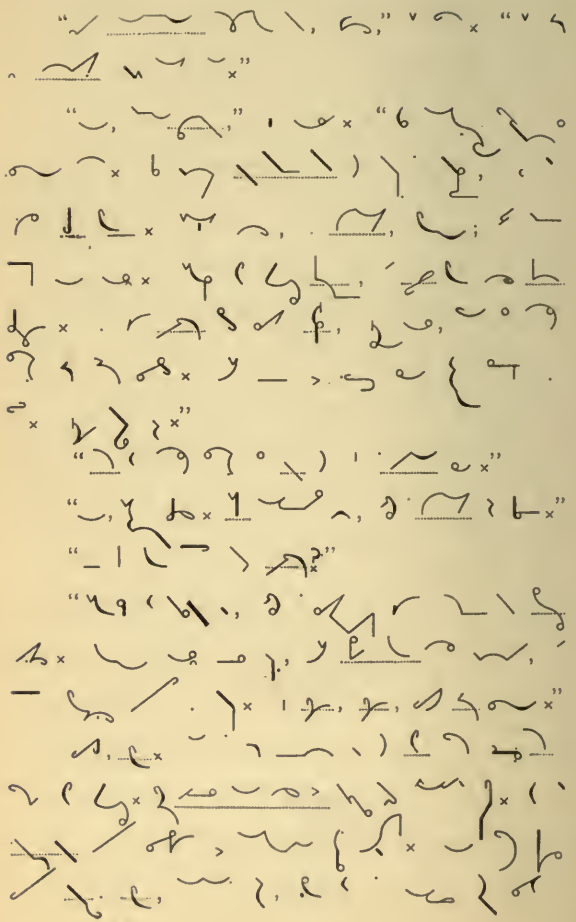

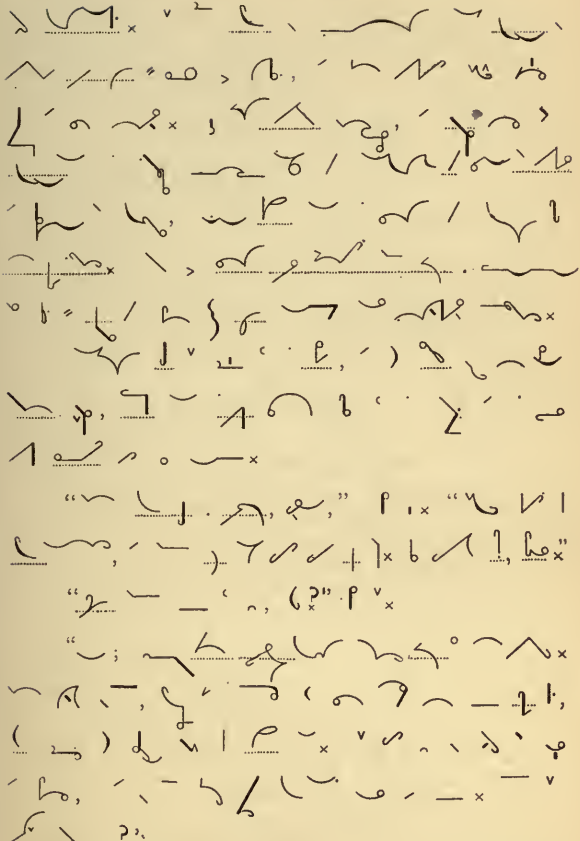

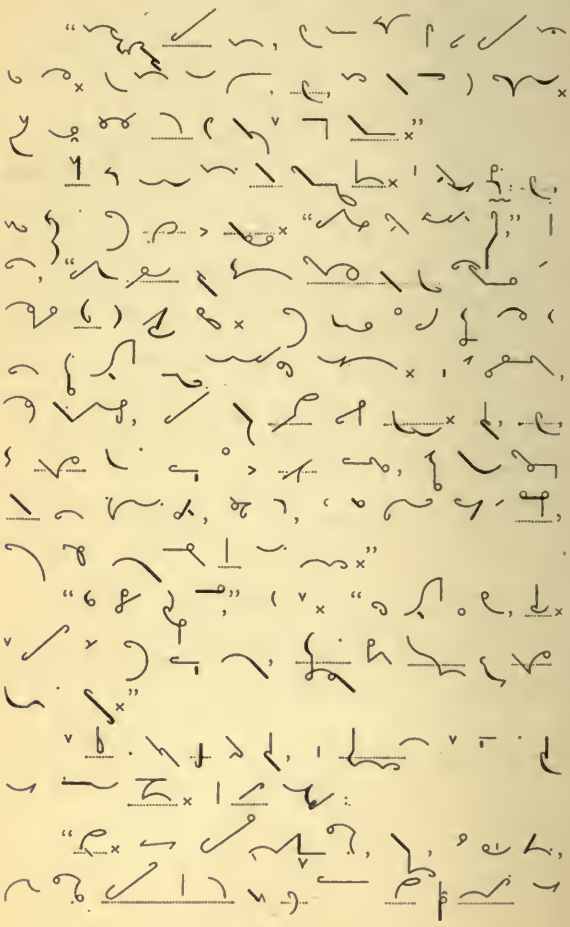

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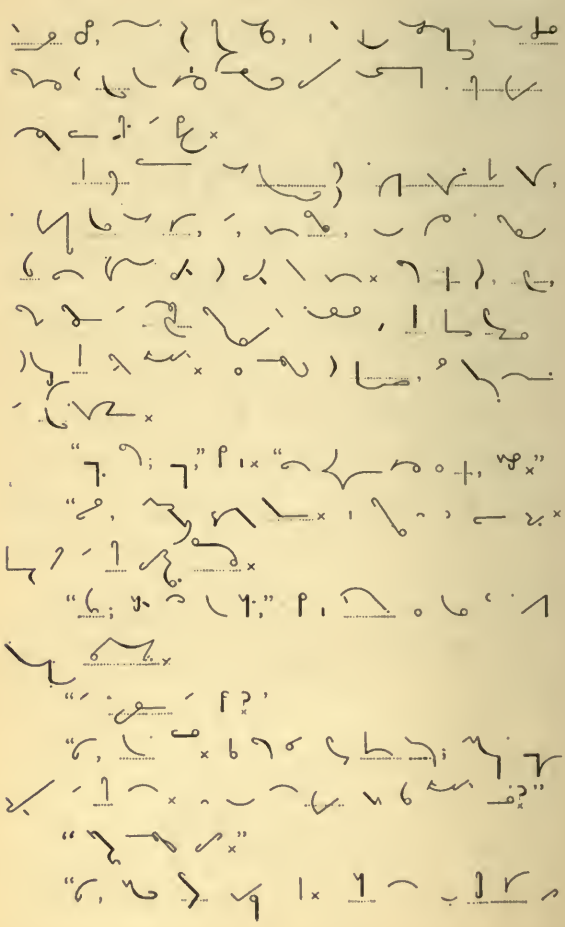

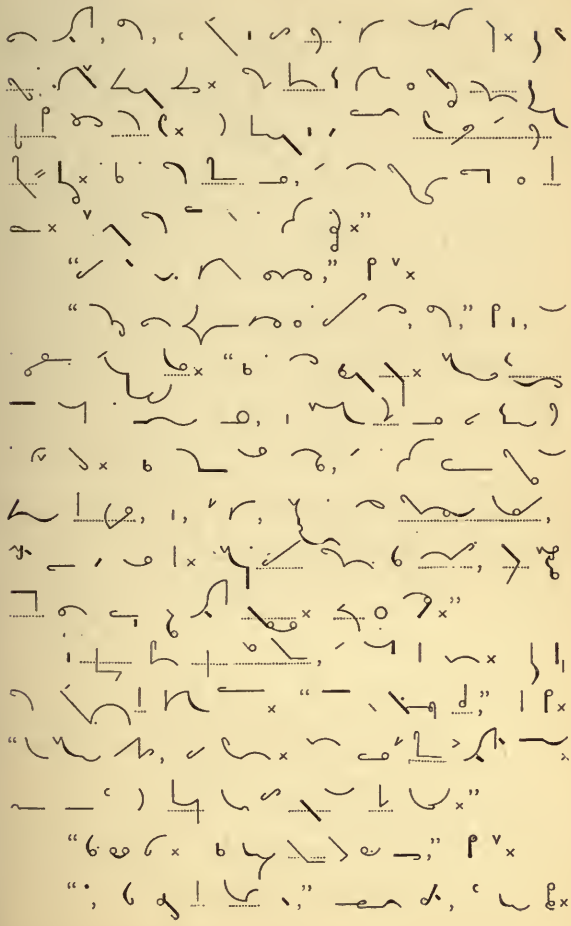

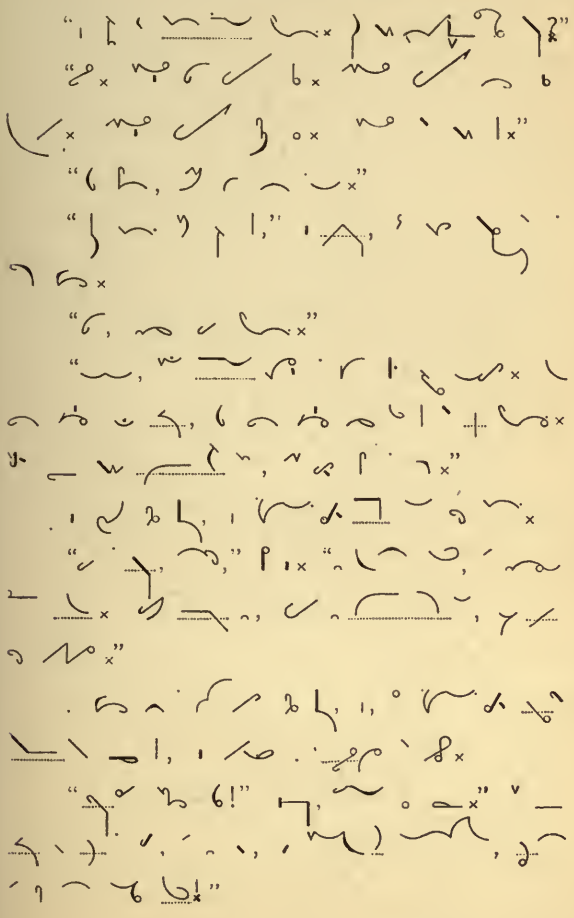

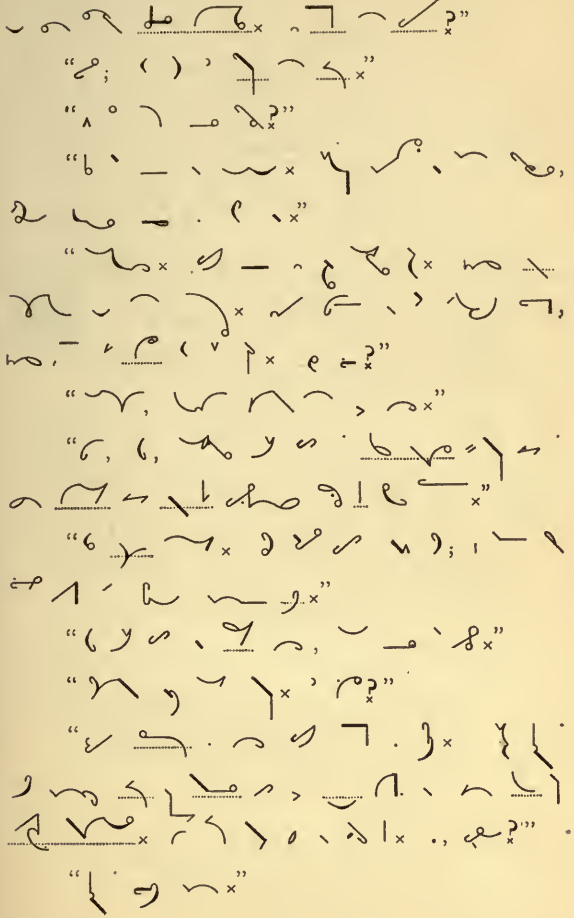

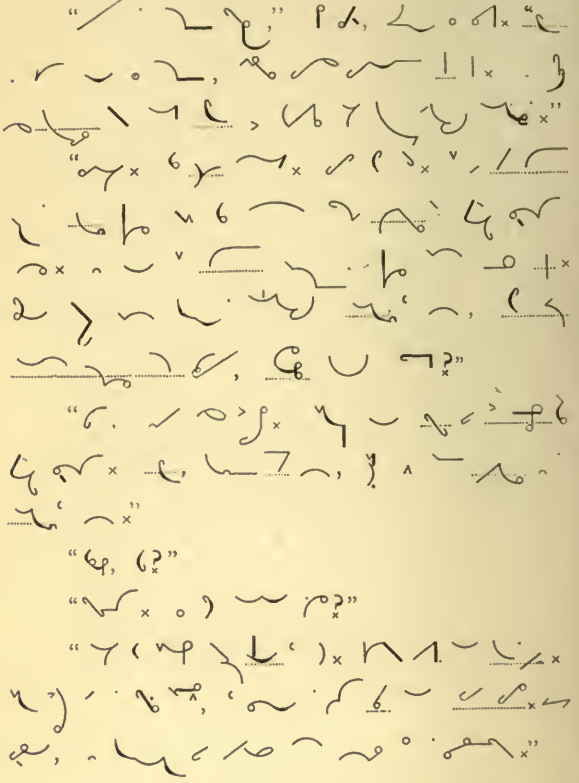

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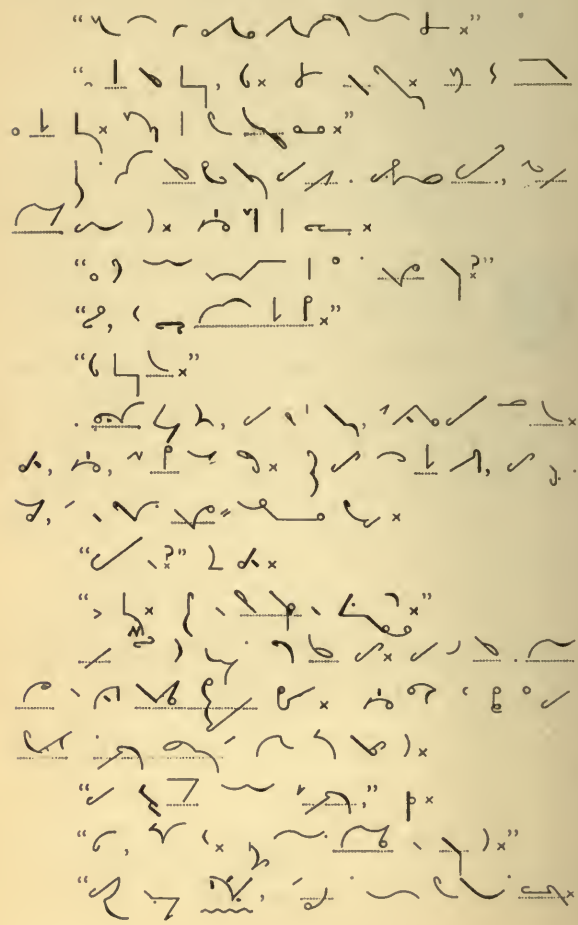

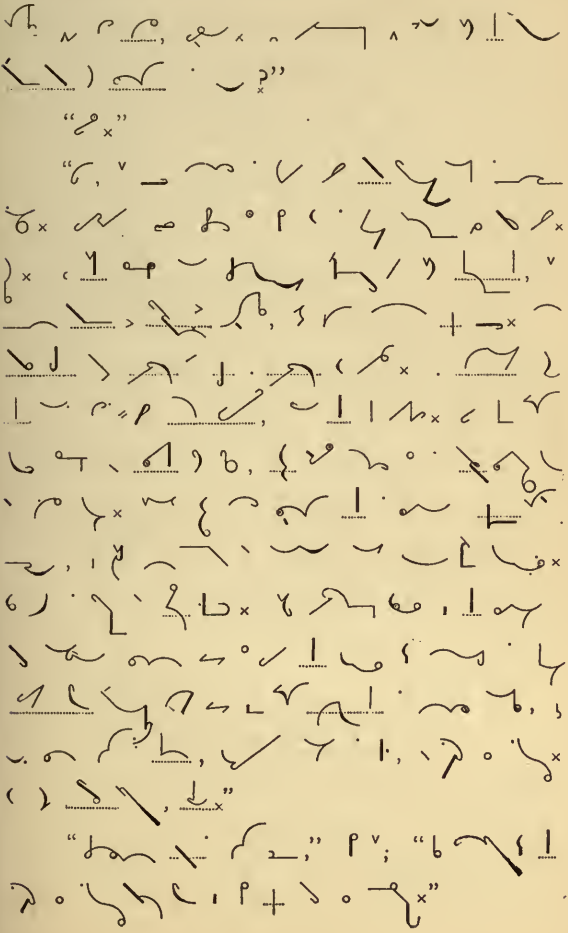

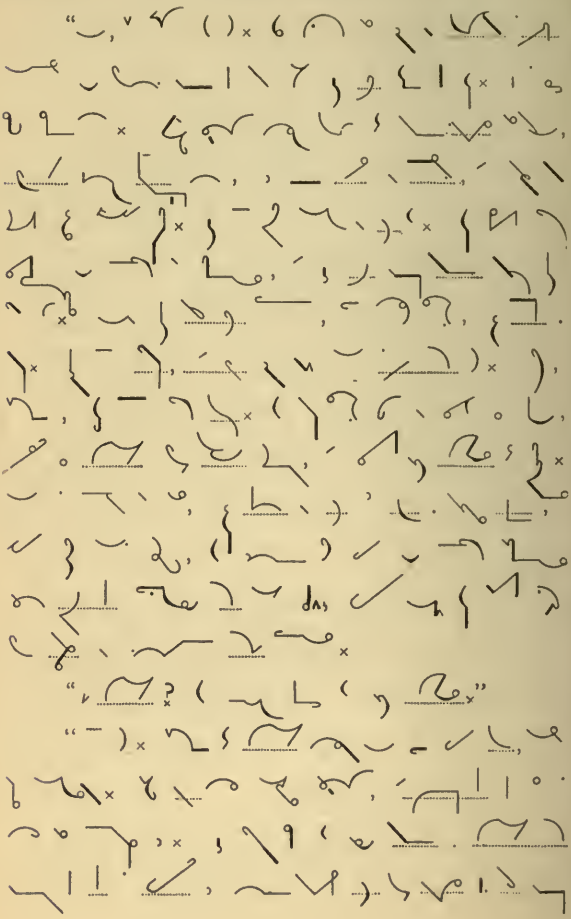

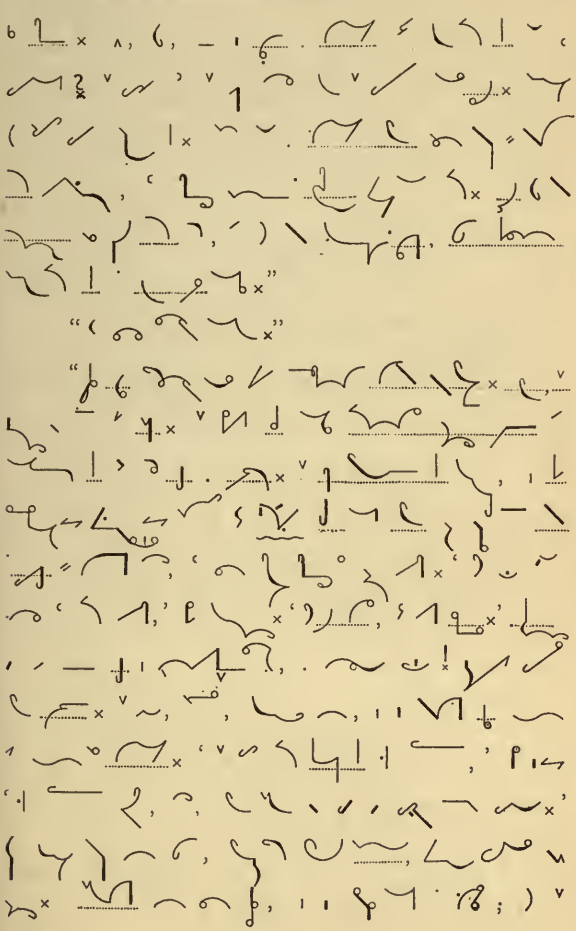

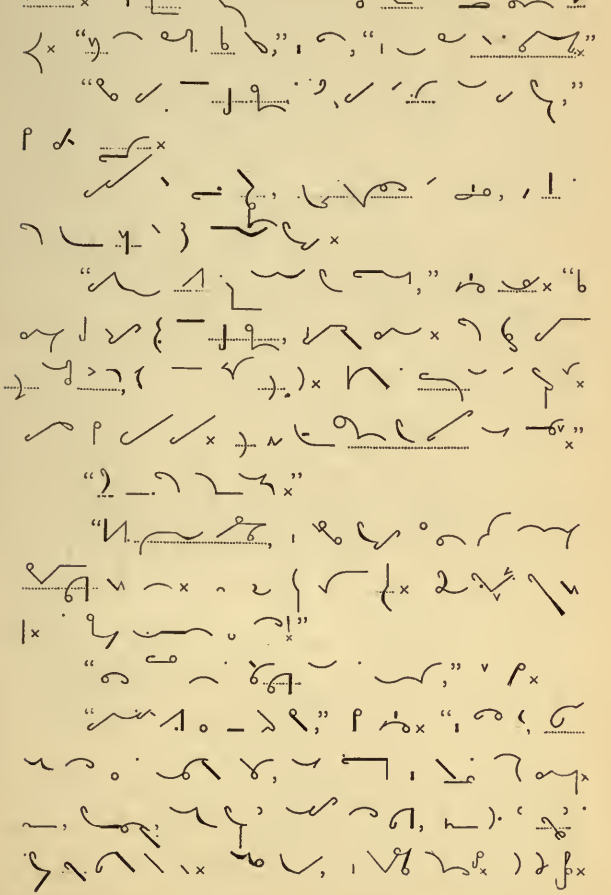

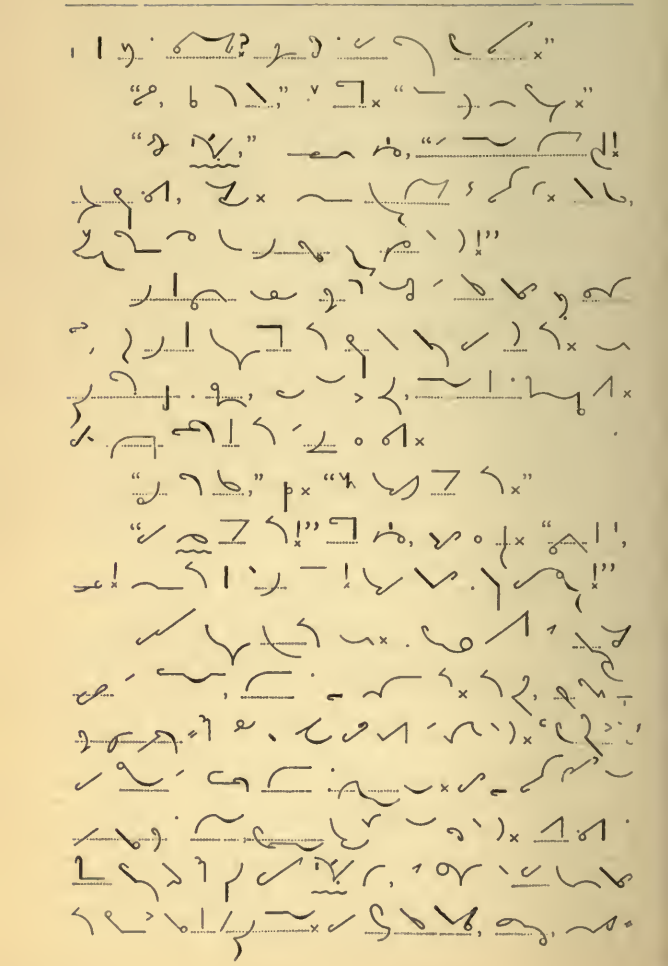

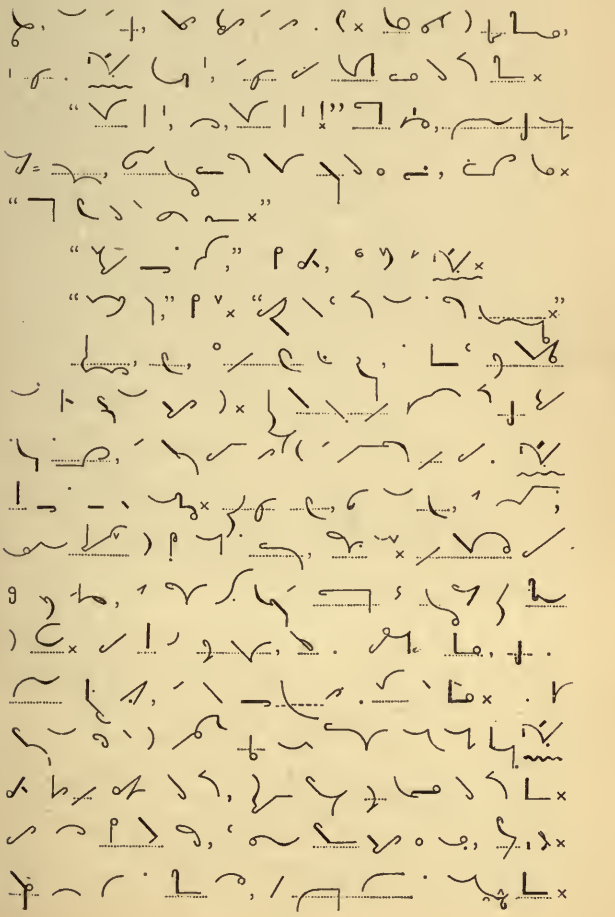

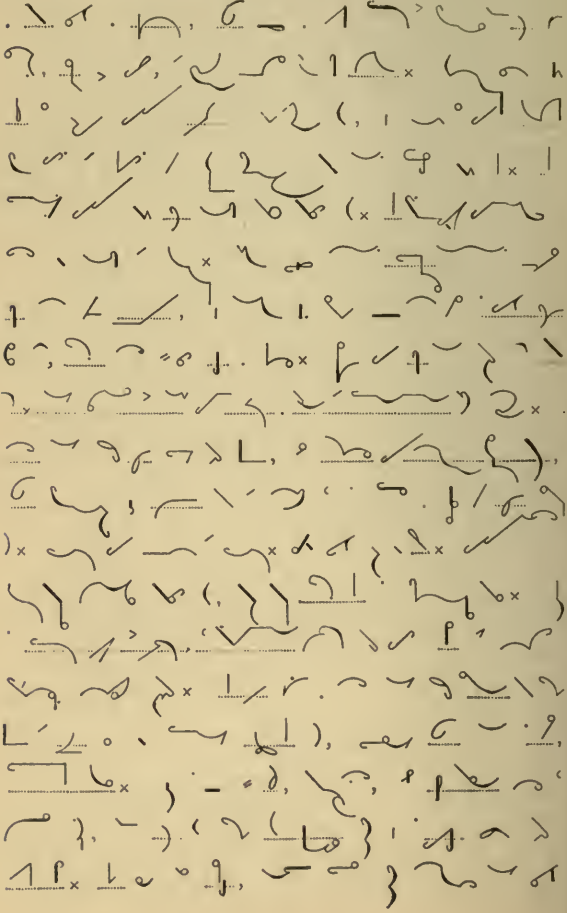

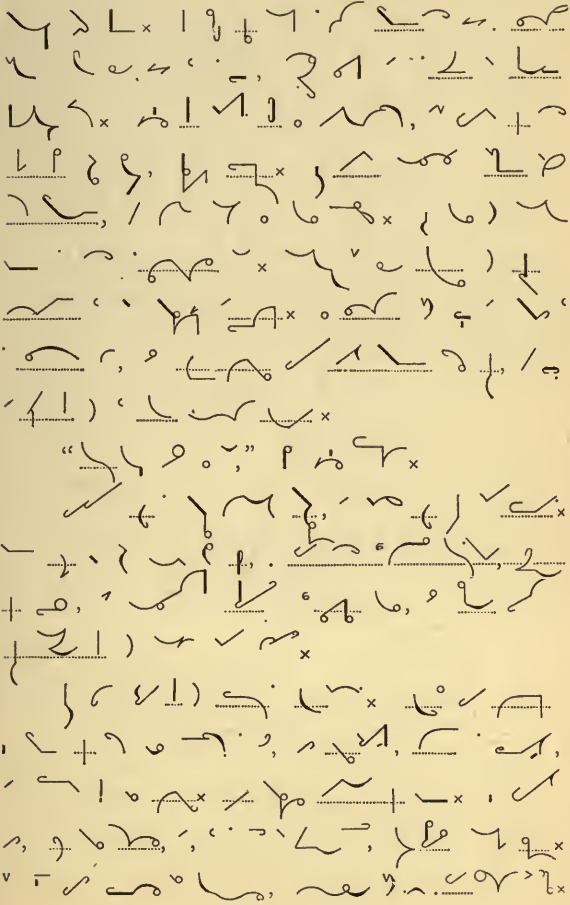

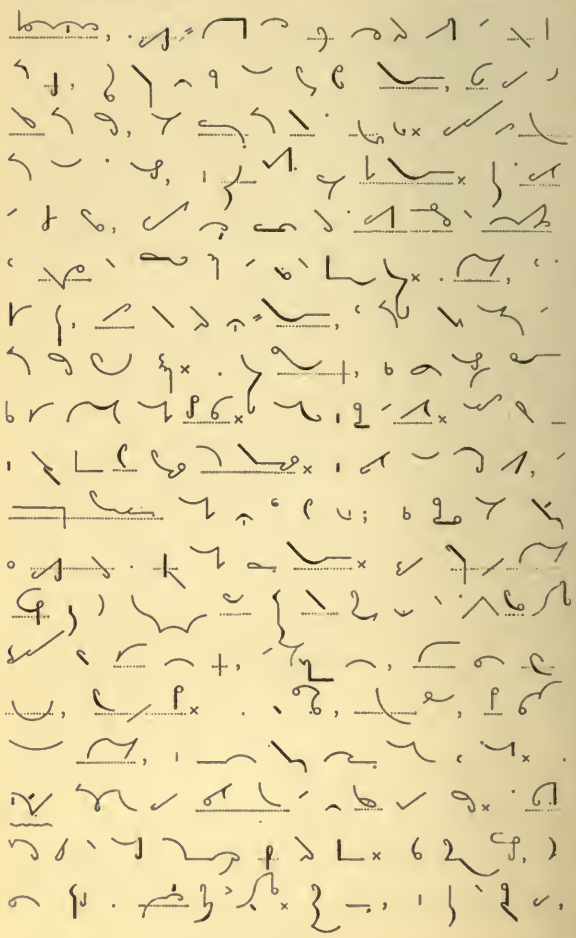

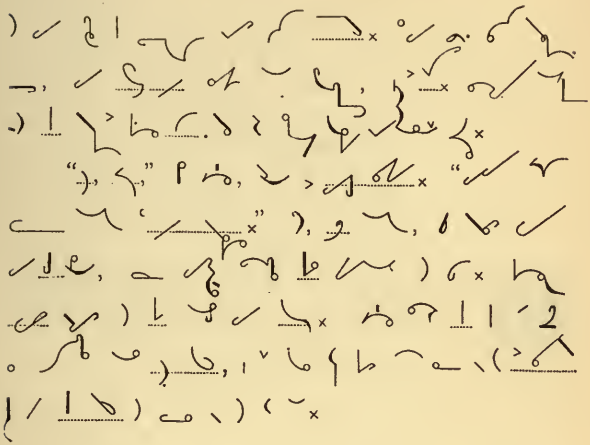

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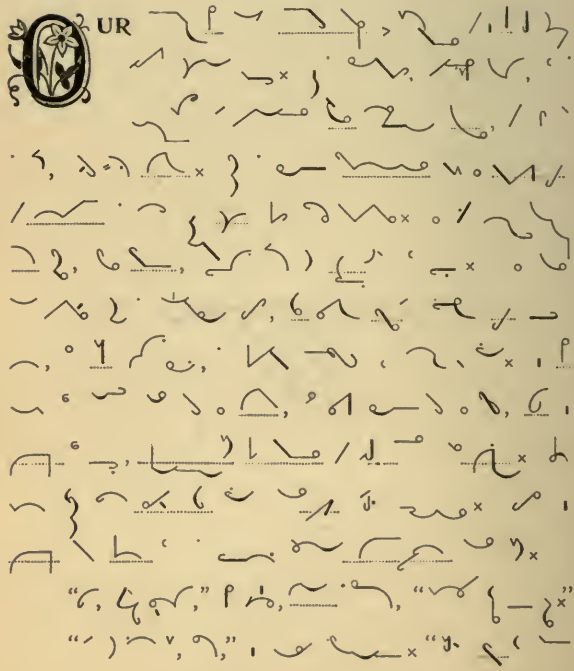
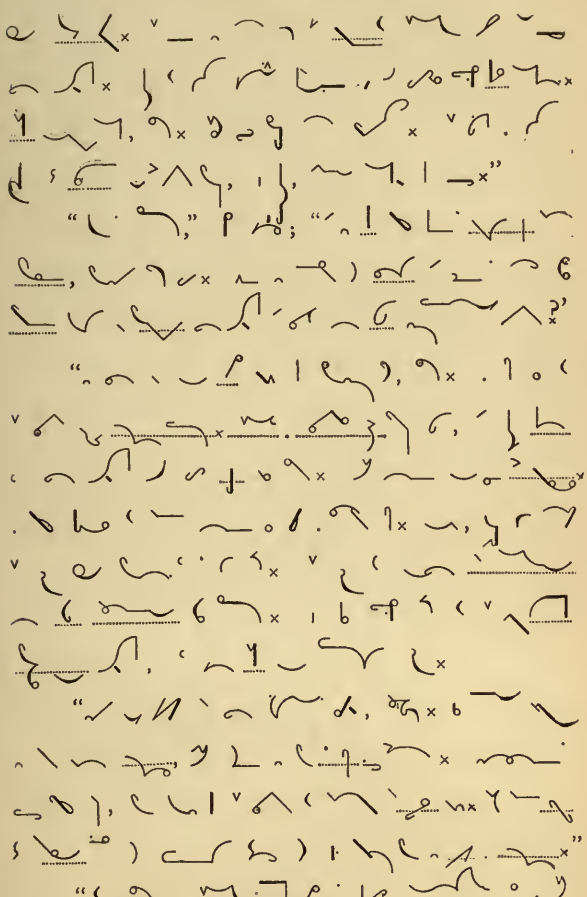
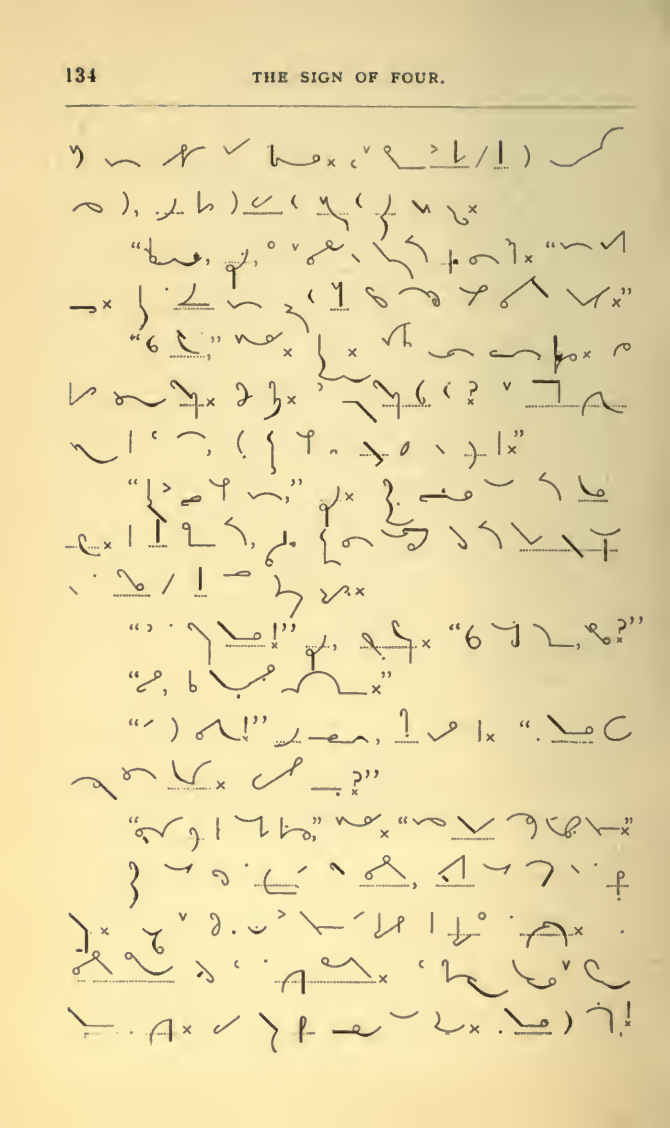
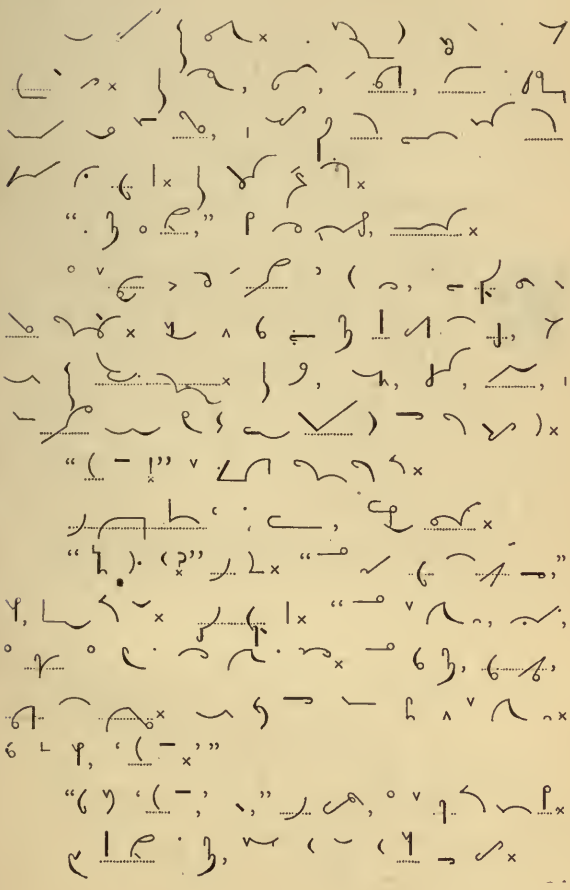
THE GREAT AGRA TREASURE.









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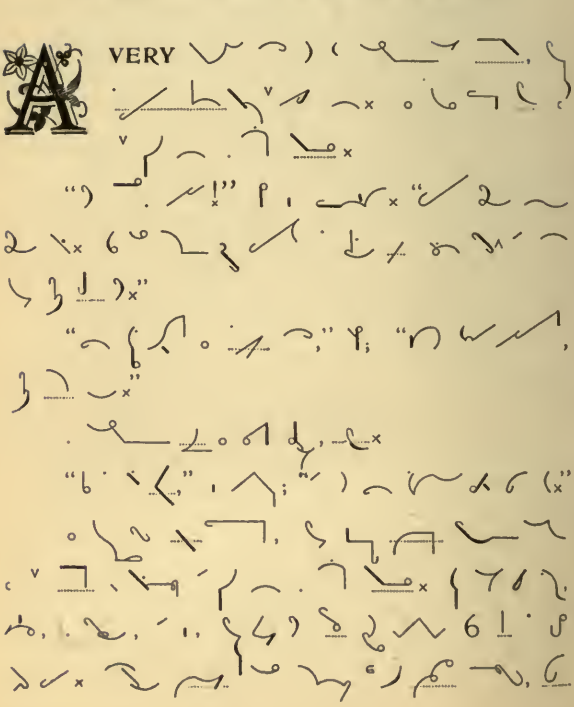
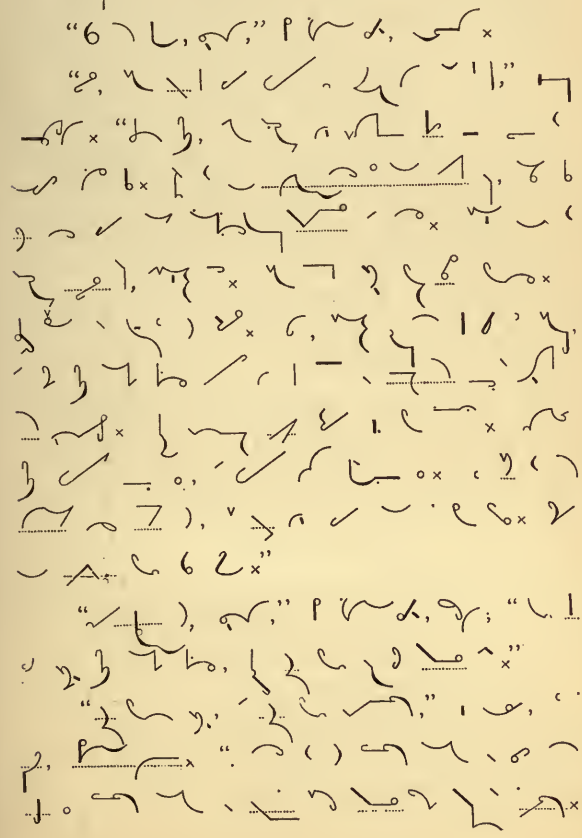
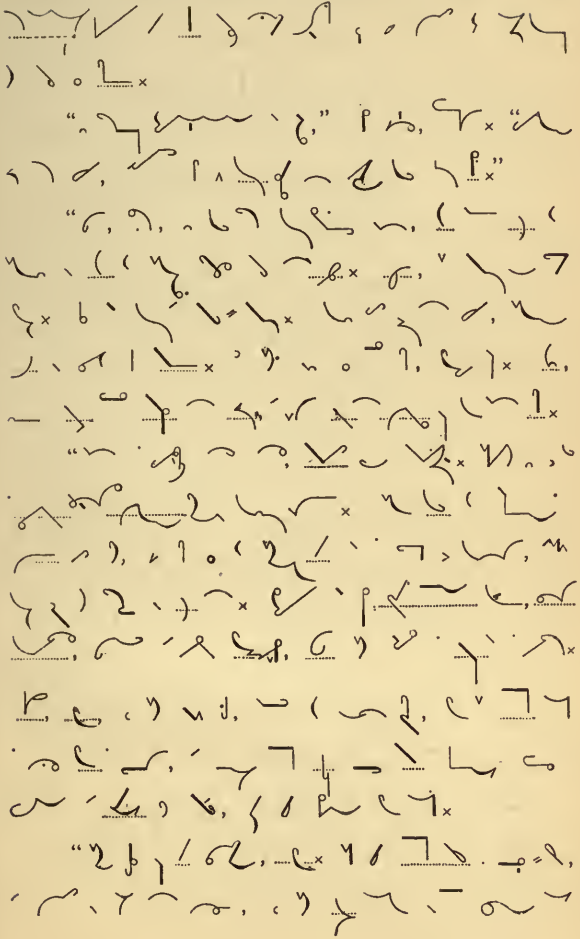
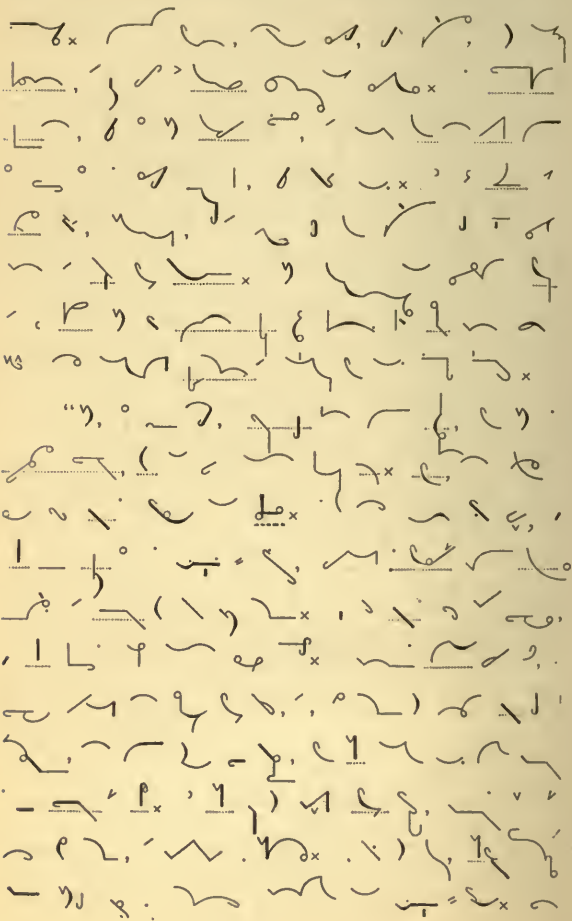
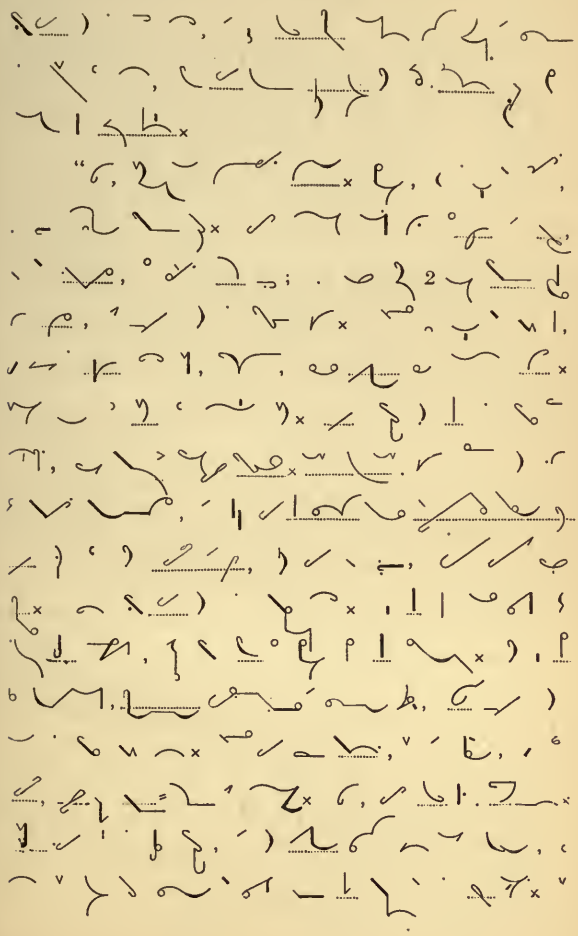
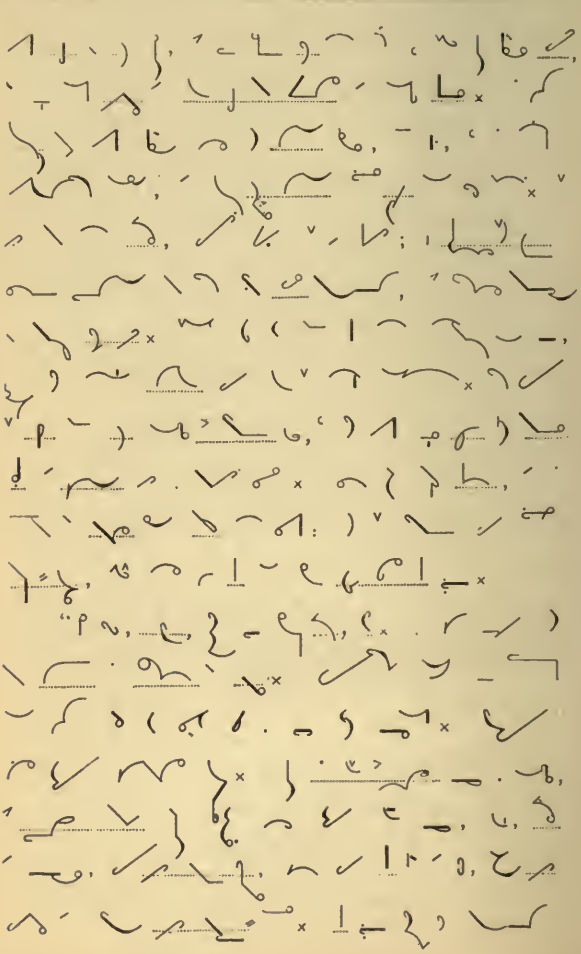
A VERY 

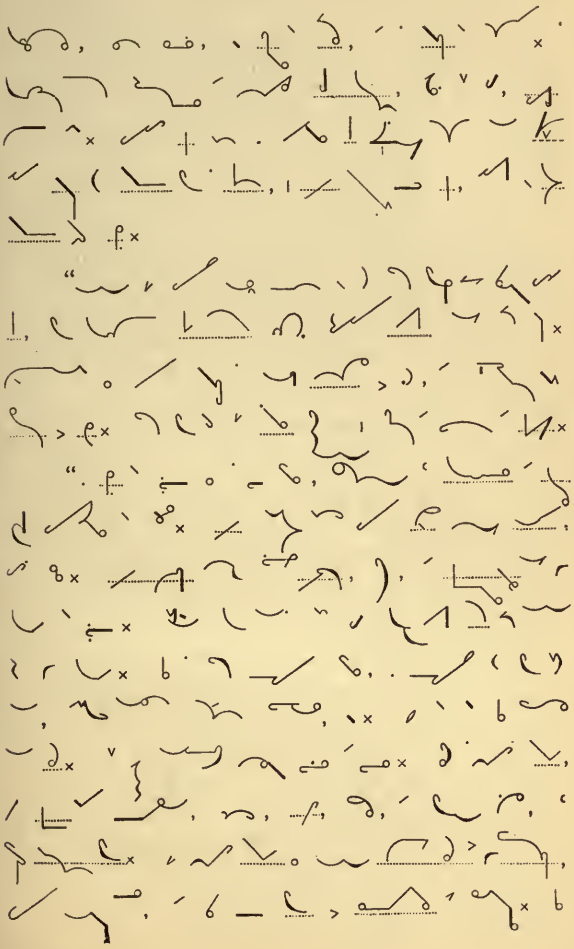


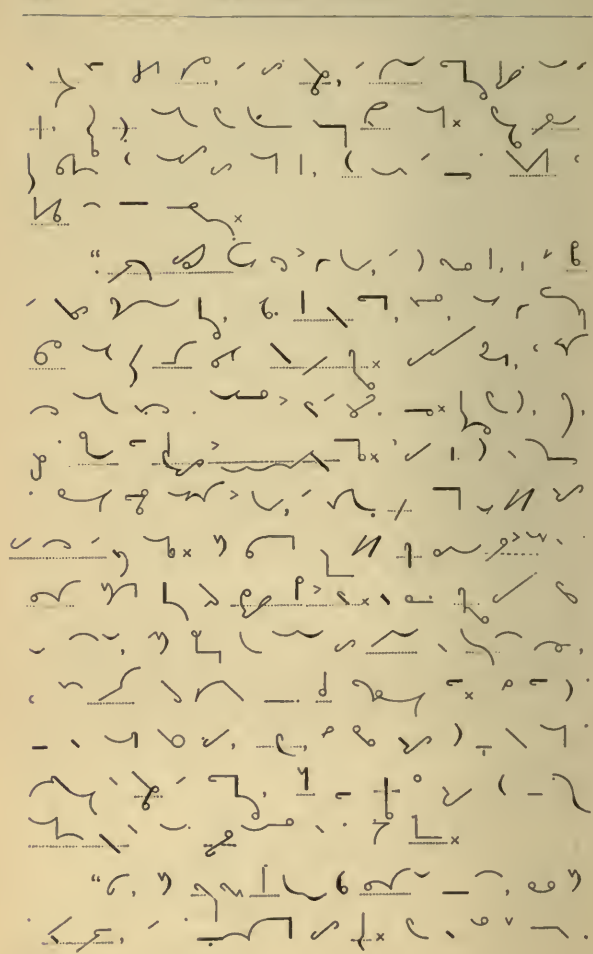


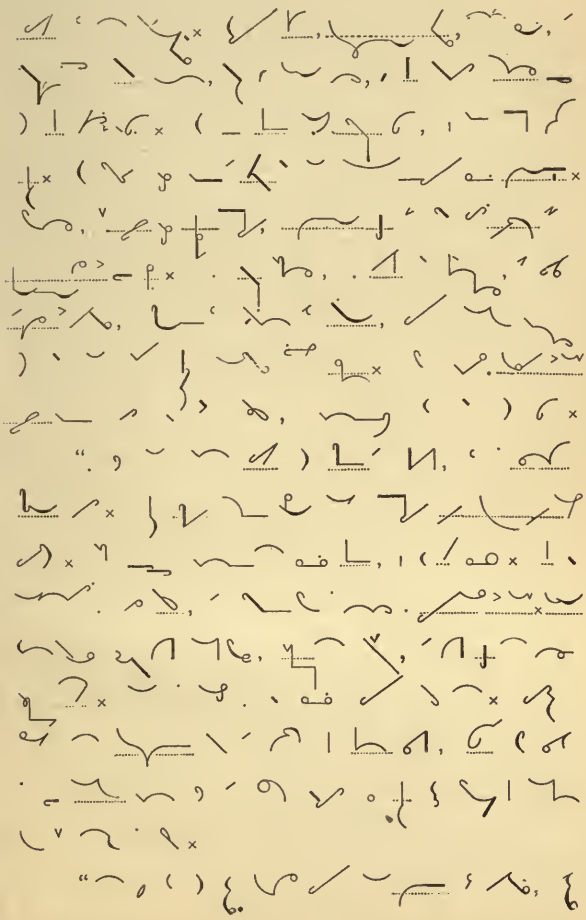


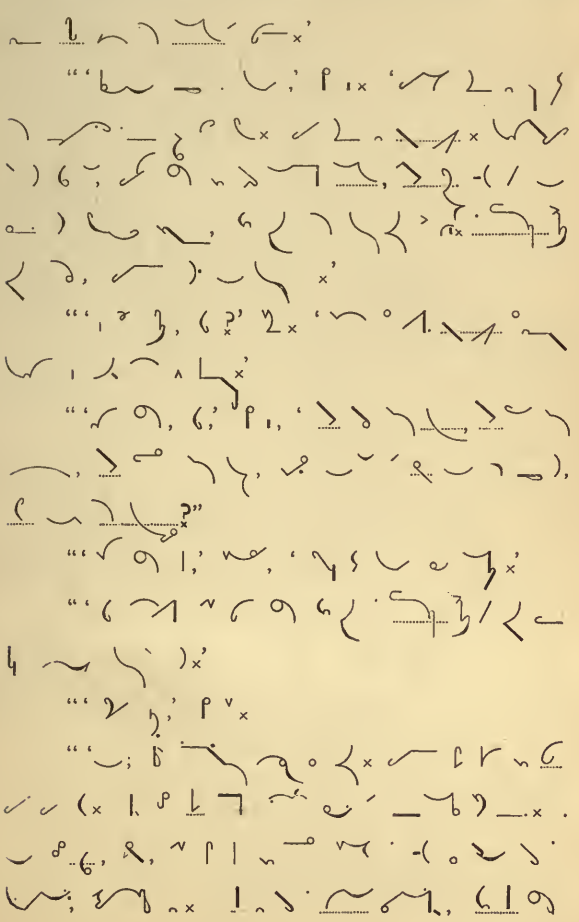


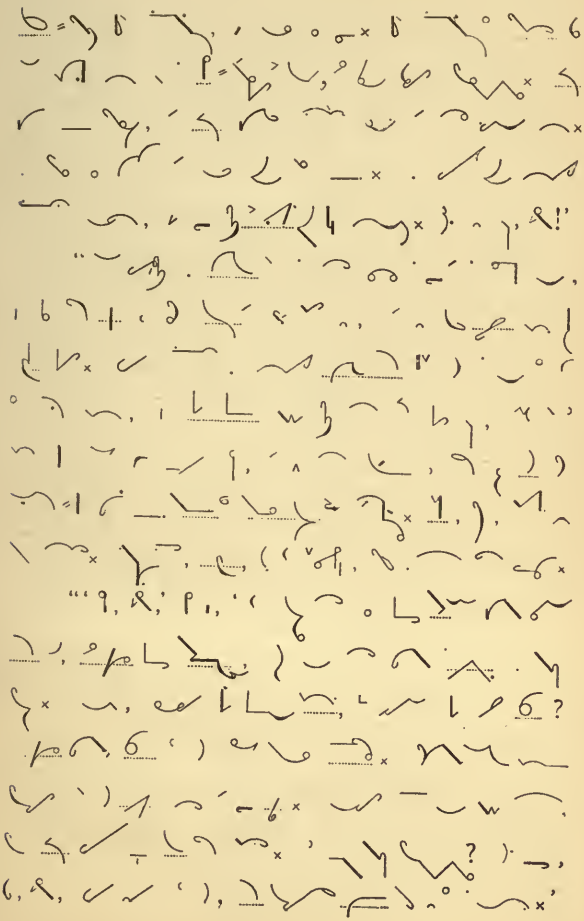


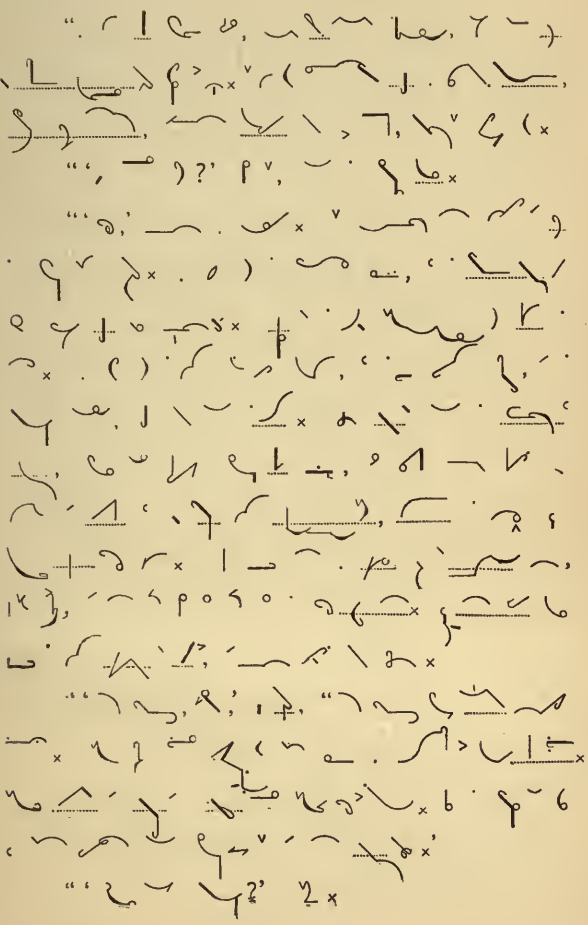


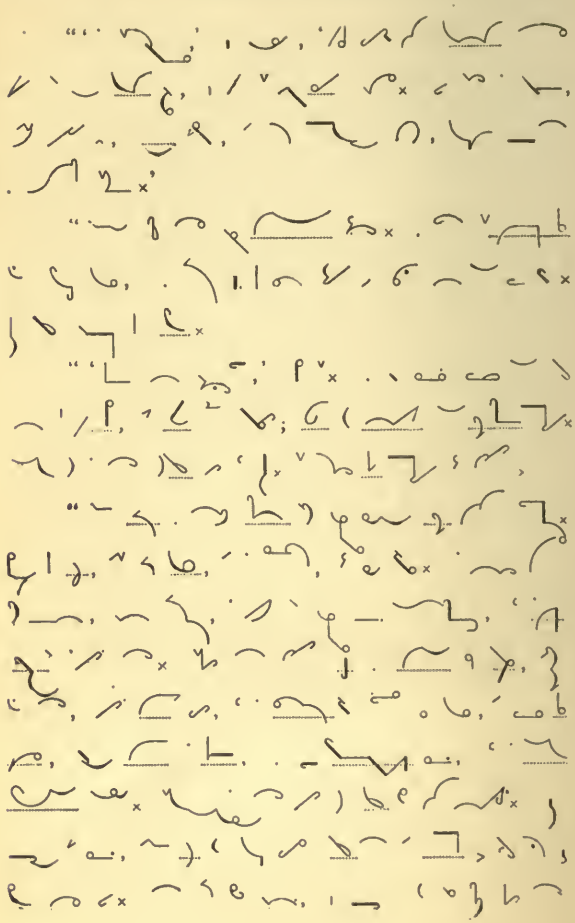


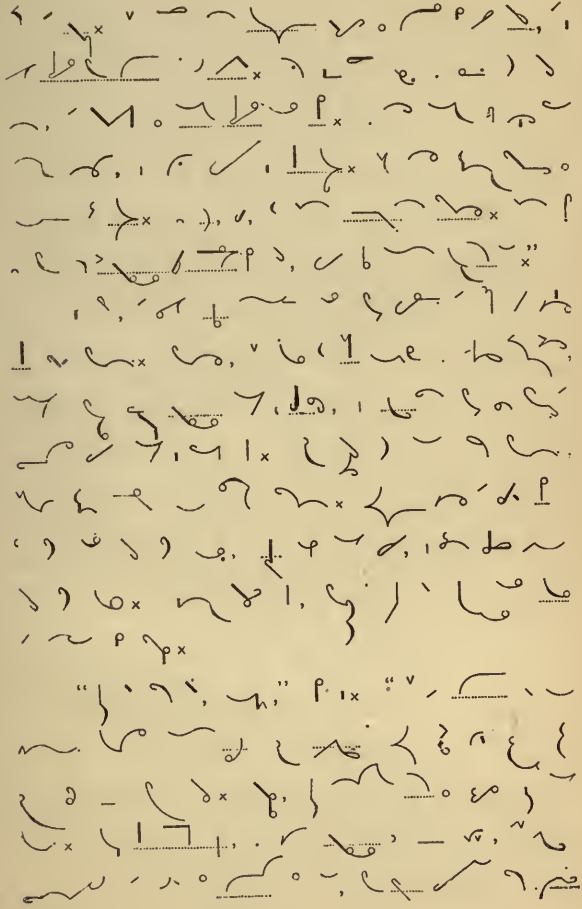


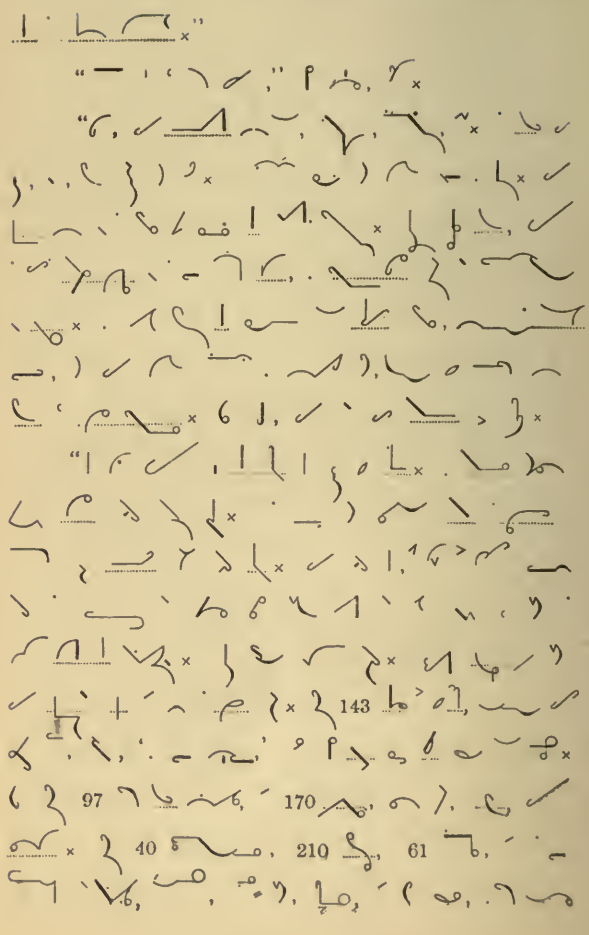








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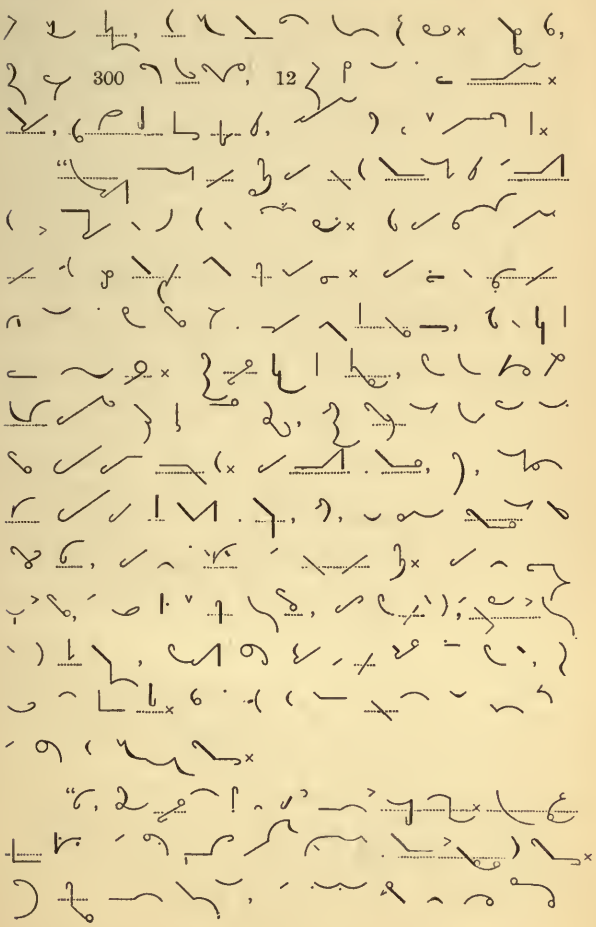

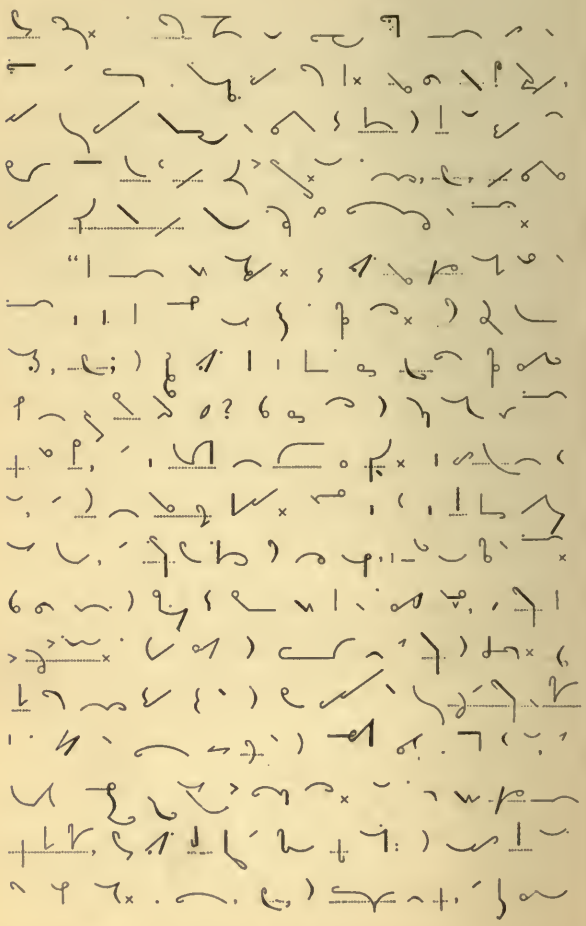

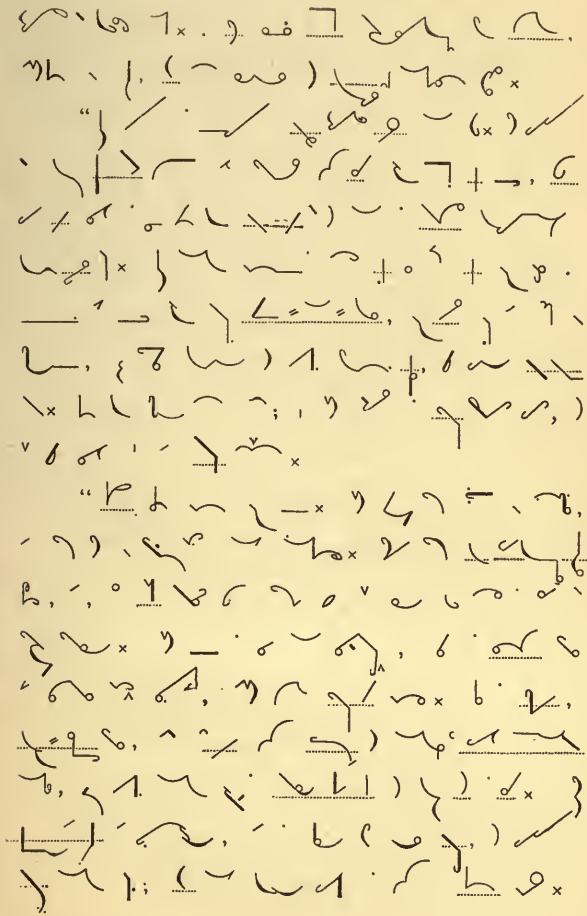

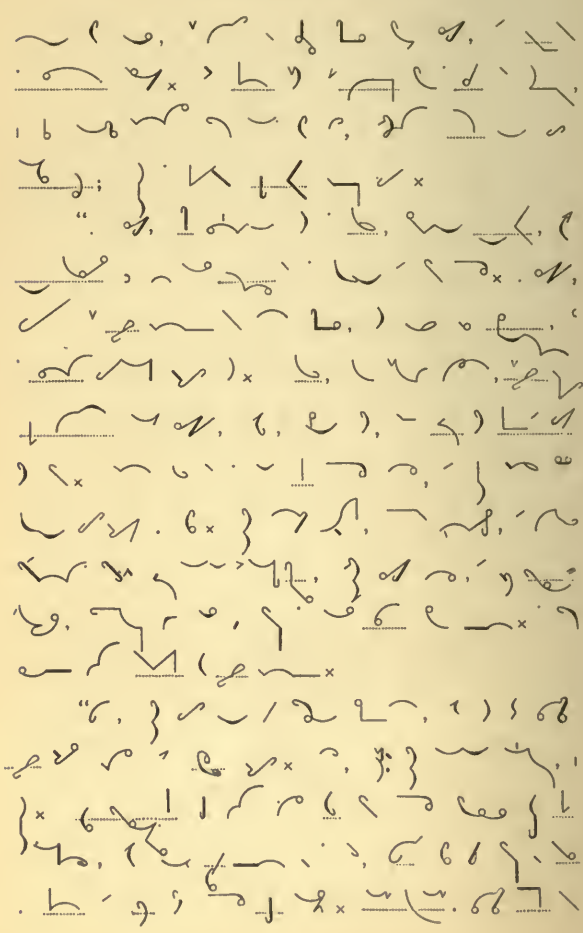

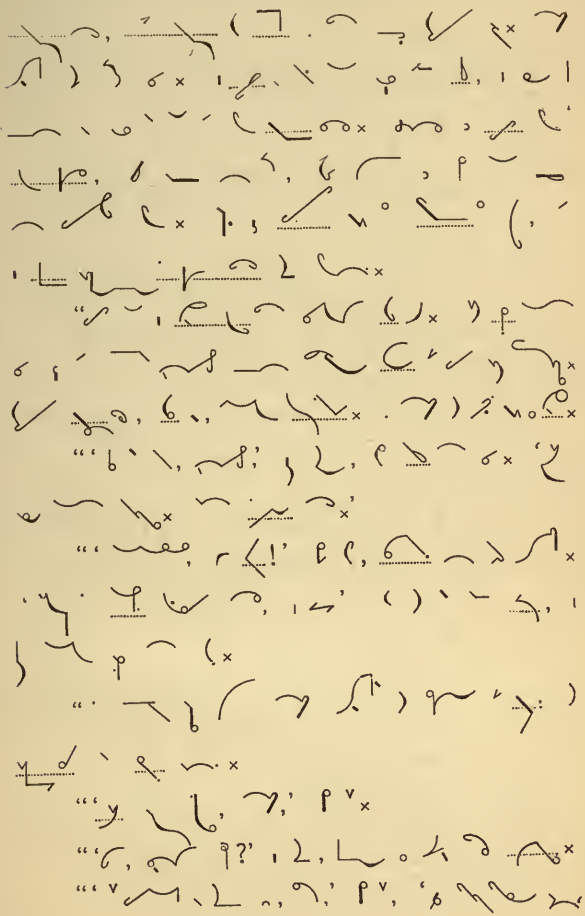

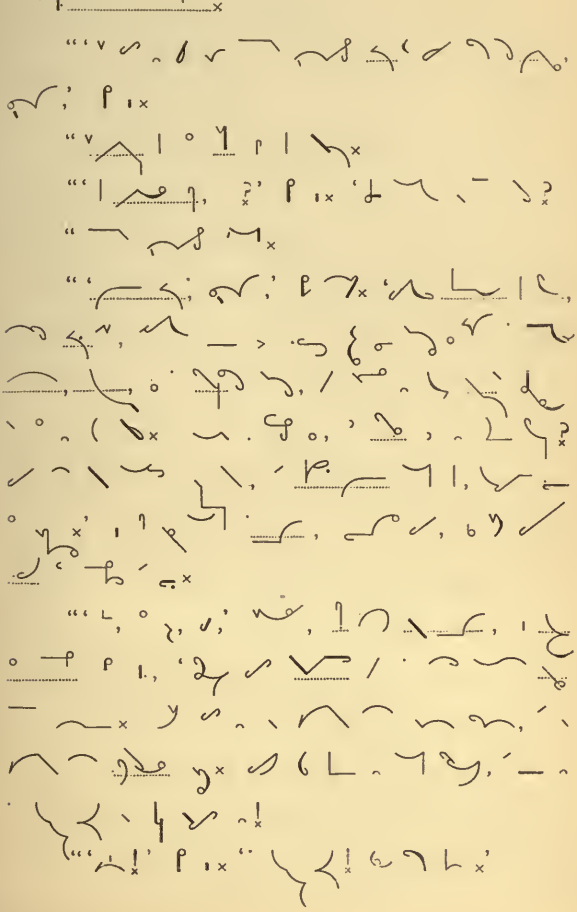

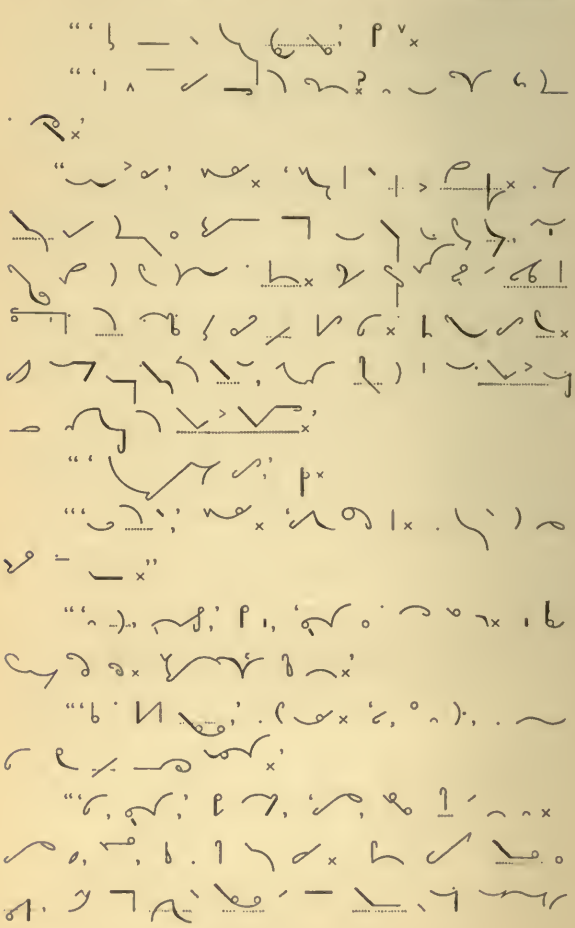

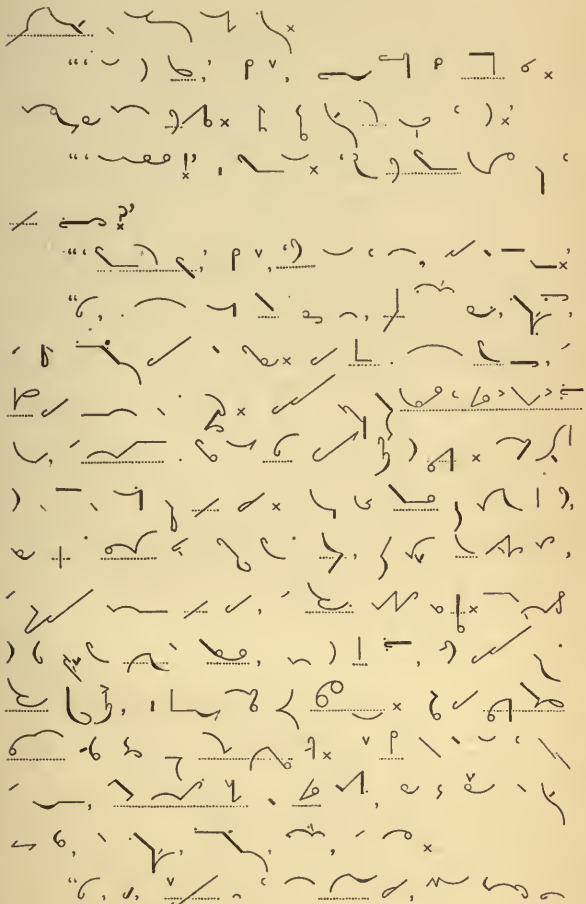

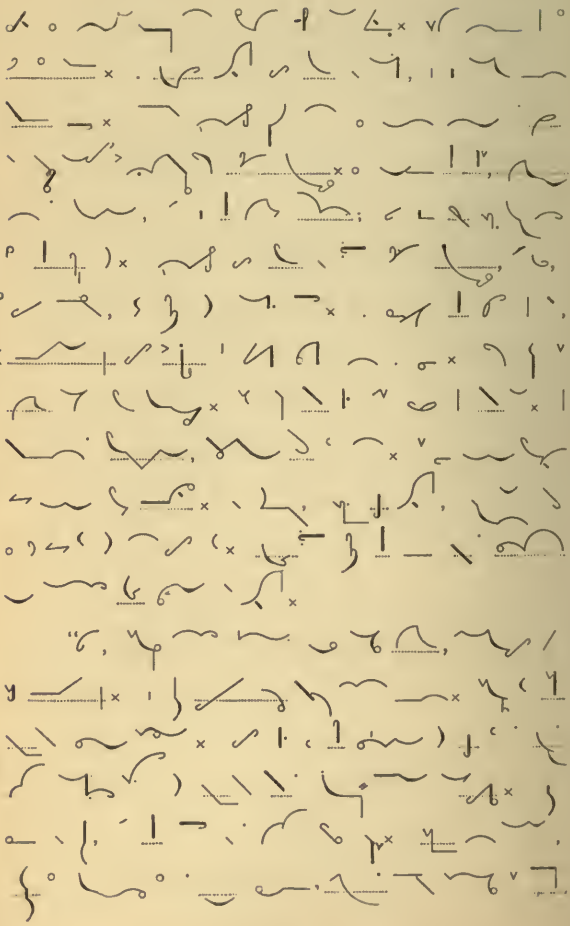

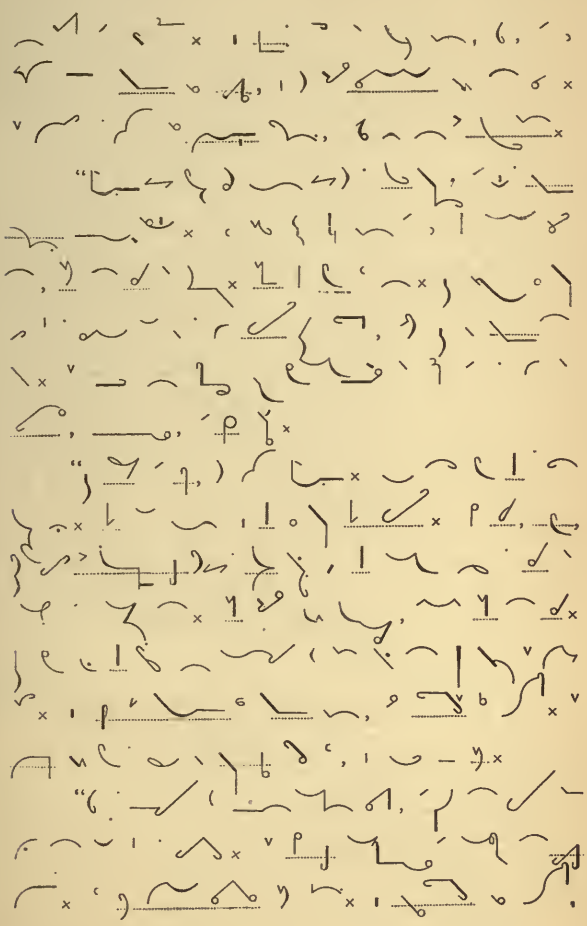

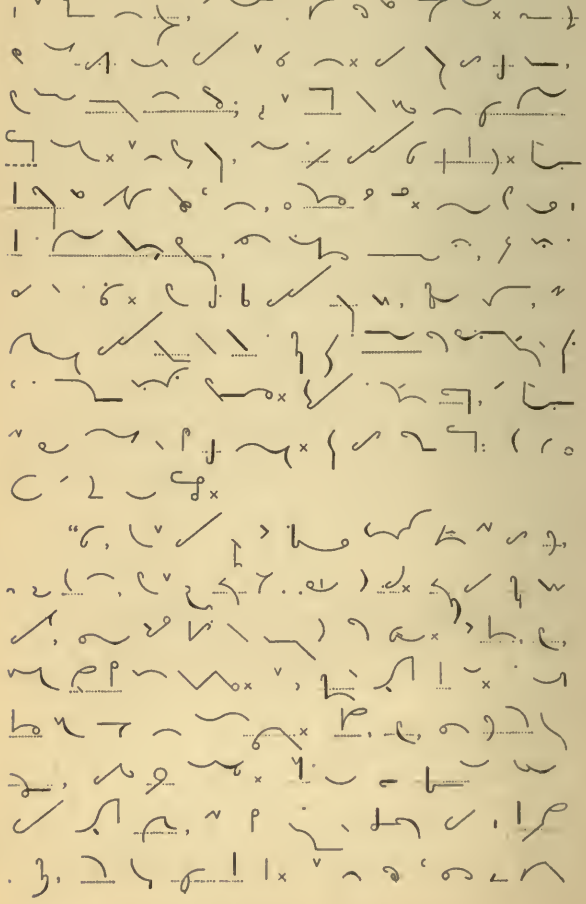

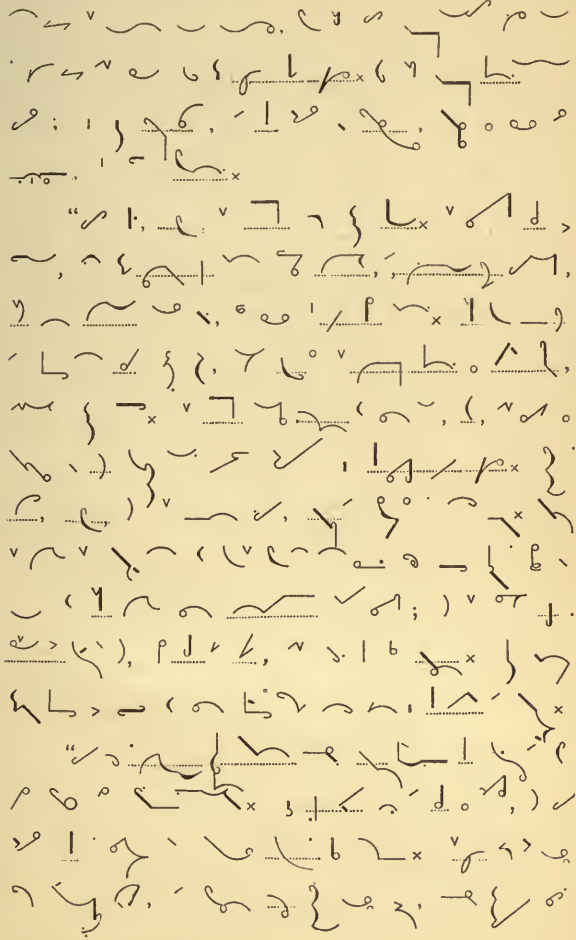

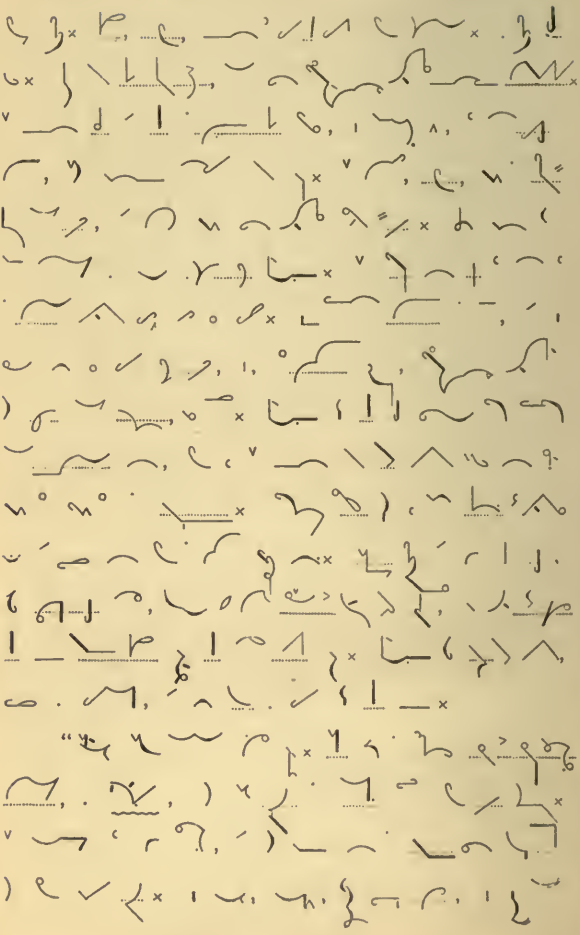

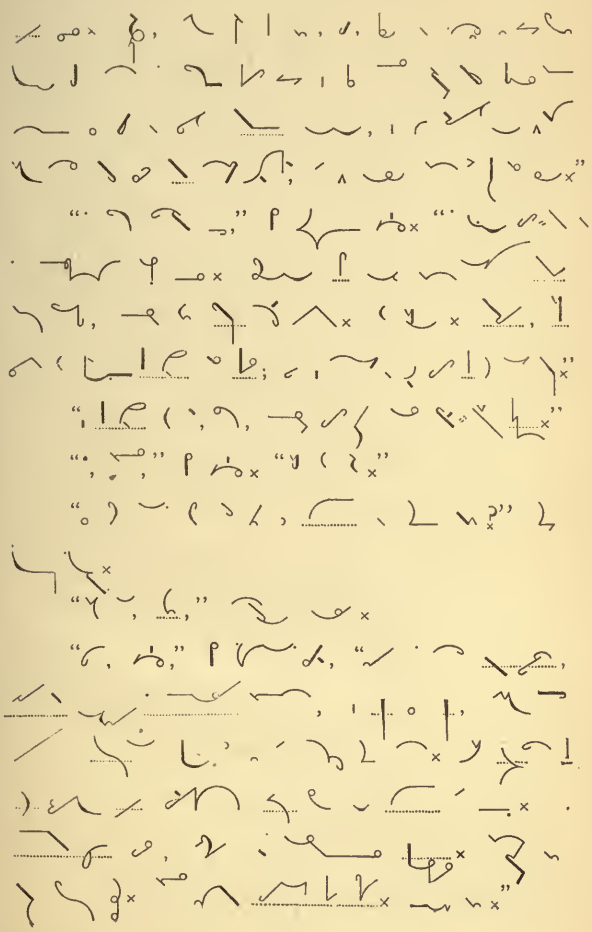

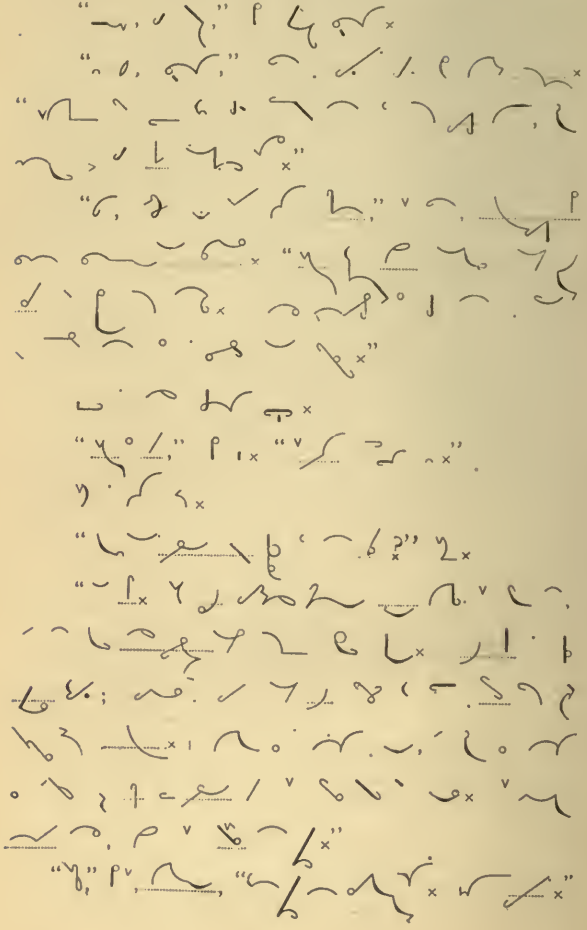

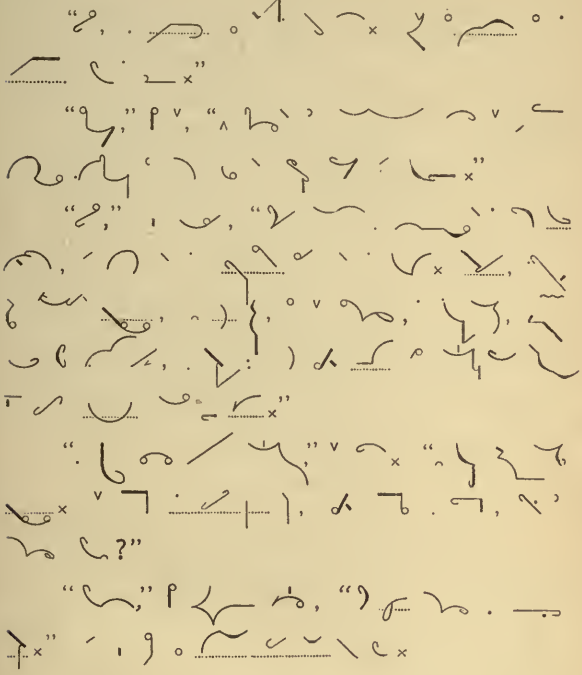

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